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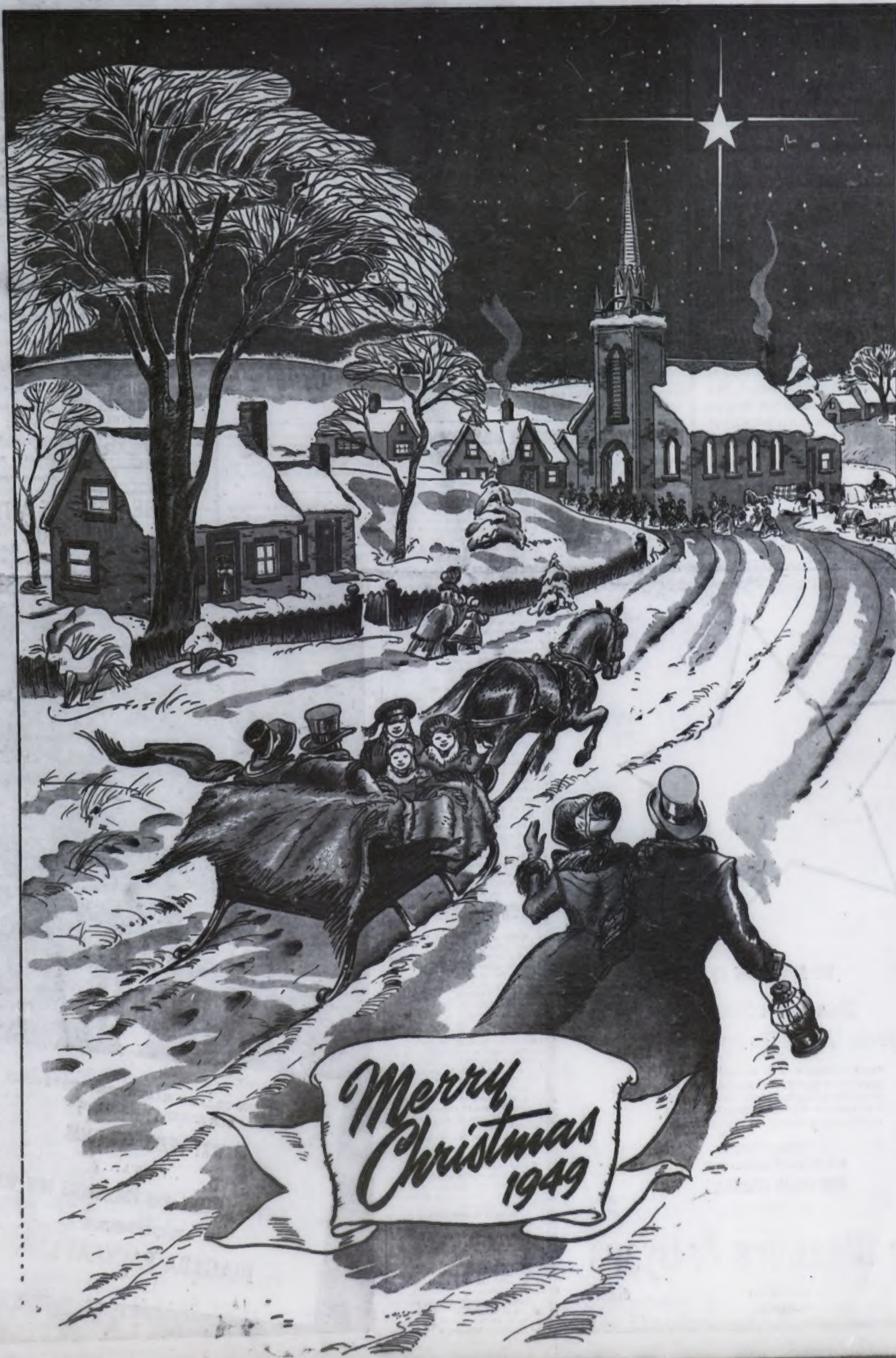
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## SEASON'S GREETINGS

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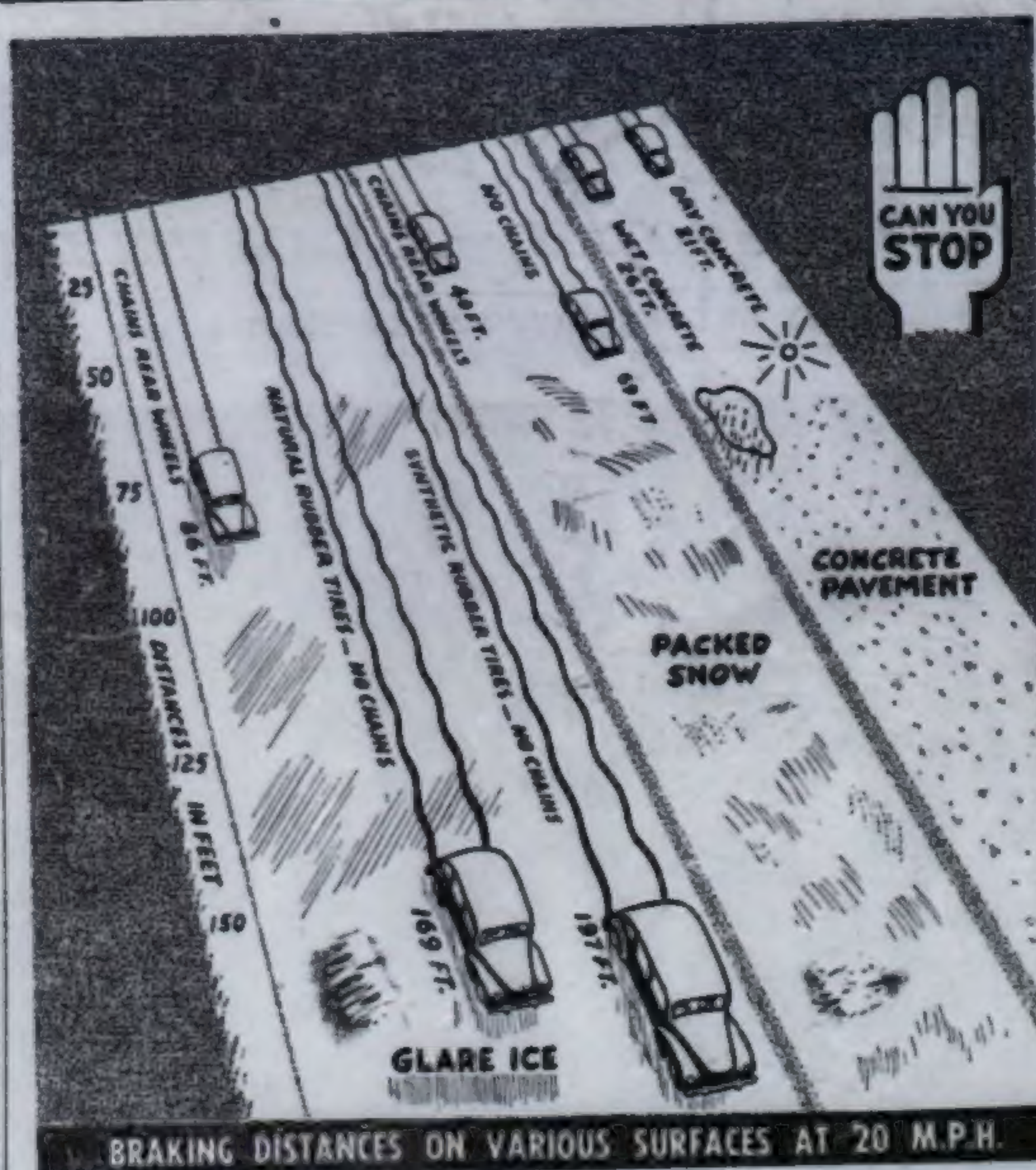
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BRAKING DISTANCES ON VARIOUS SURFACES AT 20 M.P.H.

New winter accident facts based on research by the National Safety Council, show an alarming increase in accidents from skidding and from poor visibility, twin special hazards of winter driving. Officials urge that all motorists reduce speeds in winter and use tire chains frequently. Also needed are efficient windshield wipers, defrosters, properly equalized brakes and well aimed lights.

### WHAT'S YOUR COLOUR?

A rare and peculiar condition of the human body is chromidrosis, or the secretion of abnormally colored perspiration. Case histories show that chromidrosis may result from a number of causes and may appear in a number of colors, including violet, green, yellow, blue, milk-white or coal-black.

### THE HOLY THORN OF GLASTONBURY

In honour of the Hawthorn, which legendarily shielded Christ while he rested in the woods before the crucifixion, Joseph of Arimathea chose a thorn staff when he started on his long journey to Britain shortly after the death of Christ. Arriving at last at his new home in Glastonbury, Joseph struck his walking stick into the ground; the staff began to grow and soon acquired the habit of producing flowers each Christmas Eve.

The first literary mention of the thorn is contained in Hearne's History and Antiquities of Glastonbury, published in 1722. In this work, Mr. Eyston states: "Whether it sprang from St. Joseph of Arimathea's dry staff, I cannot find, but beyond all dispute it sprang up miraculously."

When Britain adopted the Gregorian calendar in 1753, 2,000 persons assembled at Glastonbury on December 25th—new style—to see if the Holy Thorn would bloom in agreement with the new calendar; when it did not, many refused to participate in the usual observances of Christmas. The evil of changing calendars was proven when the thorn blossomed on January 5—Christmas Eve—old style—and many ministers in the vicinity of Glastonbury appeased their congregations by announcing that Christmas would be observed according to the old calendar.

A cutting of the Glastonbury thorn was brought to America in 1900 and planted near St. Alban's school in Washington, D. C.

### A FEW TIMELY HINTS

Table stunts will help to fill in those quiet moments at the Christmas dinner while dishes are being cleared away for the next course. Also a bit of table fun injects the necessary jollity that keeps the spirit of Christmas boiling over with the plum pudding.

Cards at each place with riddles appropriate to the menu will provide some enjoyment. The answers are on the back of the card. Each person reads out his riddle and the rest are allowed to guess the answer. If they fail, the person with the card lets them in on the secret. Here is a list to help out:

1. What part of the turkey is found in a band? (Drumstick).
2. What part of a turkey is a story? (Tail).
3. What part of a turkey is watched by the farmer? (Crop).
4. What part of a turkey is the biggest nuisance? (The bill).
5. What part of a turkey is found in a bedroom? (Comb).
6. What kind of pie means to chop up? (Mince).
7. What fruit is a kind of shot? (Grape).
8. What fruit describes how the animals went into the ark? (Pear).
9. What happens when you sit on a hat? (Squash).
10. How can you tell the age of a turkey? (By the teeth—your own, of course).

Before the final dish is served, guessing the number of grapes, nuts, or raisins placed in a bowl on the table, provides a bit of entertainment. The actual count has been made in advance and the person guessing closest receives a fancy hat or other prize. The person making the worst guess pays a forfeit.

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## HAPPINESS APLENTY

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## DOES TWO JOBS AT ONCE



Who said you couldn't do two jobs at once? Robert Bayless, 15, of Boytown, Neb., is curing for one of the boys' community's prize bulls at a San Francisco livestock show, and at the same time, he is plugging through his school studies. The bull, looking over his shoulder, is in a good position to help young Robert by getting a high price at the show.

## ROUGH, TOUGH, NASTY

## CRIPPLE CREEK IN HEYDEY WAS BRAWLING MINING CAMP

Seldom does a mining community achieve the status of the Cripple Creek district, located high in the Colorado mountains. If its final rise was meteoric, its earlier history was slow enough for even the most plodding. Writing of famous western mines, Jean McCaleb, in the Canadian Mining Journal calls it the "Million Dollar Cow Pasture." Even experts in the mining field were inclined to brand early Cripple Creek as only a "cow pasture," but its later days proved the "cow pasture" to be worth millions.

How Cripple Creek got its name has long been a matter of conjecture, with the usual unfounded legends clustering about it, but one of the stories most accepted by old-timers in the region is that farm stock was often made tame when it came to drink at the little stream that wandered through the area. It is believed that gold was first found in this region about the year 1856, when settlers discovered rock-bearing gold though no effort was made to find the true vein which might have led to untold riches. But the next year, explorers again found some gold bearing ore.

By 1884, rumors of riches began to leak out, and prospectors began to drift into the Cripple Creek region. It is true some gold was found, but this proved to be the result of "salted" mines, which gave engineers and mining experts the idea that all the spots around the Colorado settlement were also "salted."

Finally, a cowhand named Robert Wemack went into prospecting seriously and was able to interest two prominent men from Colorado Springs in his findings. Thus the El Paso Company was formed, and it became a great producer with \$5,000,000 in the precious metal taken out there. Now there was no longer any doubt—Cripple Creek had become a proven field. Still, there were those who were still calling the community a "cow pasture" to which one mining man replied, "Yes, but a million dollar pasture."

When gold seekers were still swarming into the district in 1892, the production of gold amounted to about \$400,000. But in four years, the amazed prospectors were to see that figure jump to \$8,750,000. It is said that seven years later, the only spot surpassing Cripple Creek was the famous Witwatersrand in the Transvaal section of South Africa. At first, transportation difficulties somewhat hindered the gold production, for Cripple Creek mining areas (approximately six miles square) lies at altitudes which range from 9,500 feet to 11,900 feet. The mineral found was usually in the form of telluride of gold, or free gold.

Even though there was a slump in the mining activities, along about 1914, sixteen years later, the camp was again on its feet and seething with activity. The population increased three-fold, and production of the yellow metal rose to over five millions.

Electric tramways connected several of the booming camps and railroads began to build into what had once been considered virtually inaccessible territory. An English syndicate entered the field, and it was reported to have paid about \$11,000,000 for holdings bought from W. A. Stratton, who had possession of the Independence and Washington mines. It was a time of wide-open brawling camps, of feverish activity and of rough miners, some of whom became millionaires almost overnight.

But picturesque Cripple Creek had its problems, too. One of these was the stealing of a good grade of ore which, in the vernacular was called "bi-grading." Some of the precious metal was taken away in workers' dinner pails; some of it was lost to well-organized bands who got away with great lots of gold. A legend tells that men were caught trying to smuggle out a little "dust" in their heavy beards. There were fights over miners' wages, with costly, mysterious explosions, which took many lives and damaged valuable property. Troops were brought in, but still the explosions continued. Some of the men who were suspected were driven out of the district and this ended the main troubles of the camp laborers. At one time, Crip-

ple Creek had a population of 20,000, and was lined with peddler's tents, dance halls, and like buildings which had been thrown together hastily.

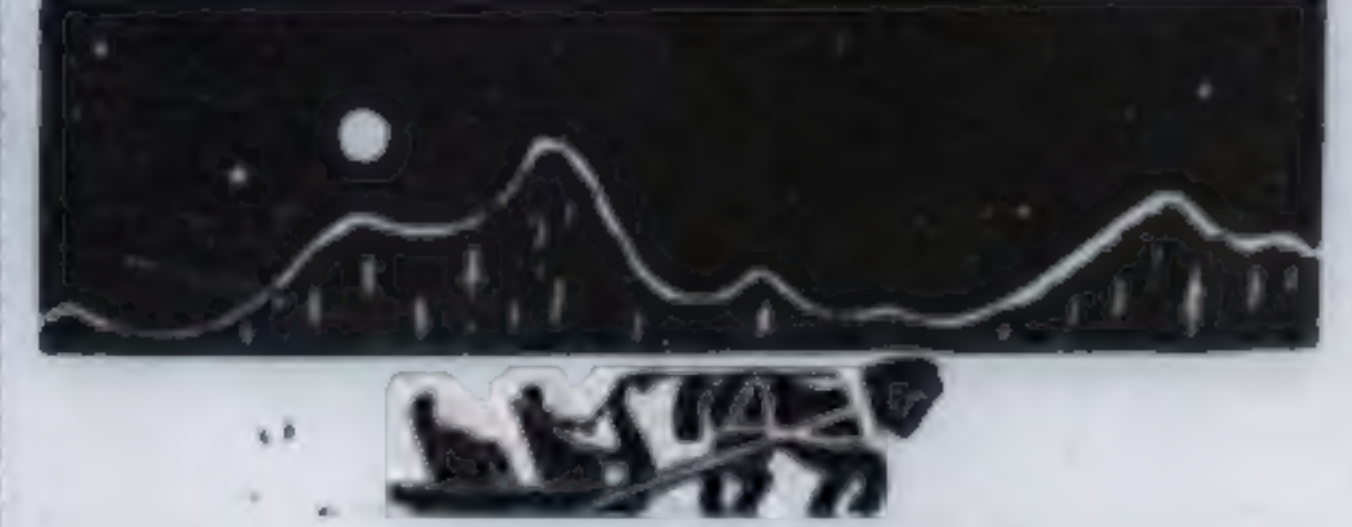
Thus, when a fire started, these shack-like flimsy buildings were wiped out in no time. But when the town was rebuilt, many of the business places were up-to-date, and made of solid stone and brick. And the fabulous tales of the fortunes that were made went madly on. Two brothers who began as freighters soon acquired enough money to start a bank. The amazing growth of the place is seen when we learn it had 46 brokerage houses, 41 assay offices, 70 saloons, and 14 newspapers.

Later, when a business slump caused some of the buildings to be deserted, the lumber was used for buildings in Manitou Springs and Colorado Springs. But time can hardly dim some of the famous names associated with Cripple Creek. Here Jack Dempsey, the noted prize fighter, got his start, as did the celebrated star, Texas Guinan, who was later to dominate the entertainment world in New York City. Two other celebrities of this section were Governor Ralph L. Carr, of Colorado, and the radio commentator, Lowell Thomas.

While some of the early, roaring gold camps have faded into obscurity, even today, the words "Cripple Creek" will start some of the old-time miners to reminiscing of a brighter day.

## STRANGE MURDER

A strange unsolved murder was that of Charles Keene, of Washington, D.C., aboard a steamer on which he was travelling from the capital to Norfolk, on the night of May 13-14, 1937. The next morning, Keene's cabin was in great disorder and spattered with blood; and his body was found 17 days later in Chesapeake Bay with a bullet in the head and a weight tied to the neck. Neither a motive or a suspect was ever discovered, although the killer left behind several articles of his own including a neatly folded necktie, a rare ornamental comb and a guidebook to Florence, Italy. Most mystifying aspects of the case were (1) why the woman who was in the next cabin and was awake nearly all night did not hear the shot or the violent struggle; and (2) why the murderer took pains to plant useless clues, yet left one of real value. He had tied the weight on the victim with a knot that is known and used almost exclusively by seamen.



## Season's Greetings

Our Christmas Package to you is packed to overflowing with good wishes for a holiday of good cheer and happiness.

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## REGISTERED NAMES

Virtually all American trade names are registered and used to identify a particular make or brand of article, not the article itself. A good example being the word Kodak. Such a term remains the sole property of its owner as long as he wishes to use it. On the other hand, many an inventor of a new kind of product, such as coffee-phane, has lost his right to the exclusive use of its trade name when the patent expired, because the word was the only term by which the product was known to the public and, therefore, this word had become the general descriptive name of the article itself. Besides Colophane, some other names which are no longer privately owned include aspirin, keroseene, linoleum and nylon.

A cluster of bananas is called a hand.

# Merry Christmas

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## TIME OF PARTING IS NEAR



His eyes filled with tears, Ray Dreher, 15, of Louisiana, is shown in Chicago as he bids a tearful farewell to his pal "Jiggs," a Hereford calf which was awarded top money by cattle dealers during a Chicago livestock exposition. Ray, who had raised the calf to mammoth size from a little doggie, was just too good to "Jiggs," who is scheduled to be hamburger soon.

## LEMON MINE STORY RECALLS HUNT FOR THE HIDDEN GOLD

That semi-legendary tale of the long-lost Lemon mine has once more made the headlines. A recent press despatch from High River, Alberta, states that a prospector with pack horses has just vanished over the neighboring Rockies into British Columbia to hunt for the elusive treasure. According to the saga, about 1878 a man named John Lemon and his partner, Blackjack, discovered a mass of ore so rich that it was described as "gold mixed with a little rock." The miners quarried, Lemon killing Blackjack. Lemon went back to Montana and neither he nor many successors were ever able to re-locate the mine.

In the summer of 1909 when we were staying at the little ranching village of Pincher Creek in south-west Alberta, the late George Gill, manager of the Hudson Bay Co. store there, told us a story of the Lemon riches. He had then been in Alberta some 10 years and his informant had been a very old-timer. Judging from Gill's account the Lemon discovery had been located somewhere in the East Kootenay district of B.C., and had not been an ore proposition but an alluvial deposit, like those where early miners in California, the Cariboo and the Yukon washed gold dust and nuggets from the gravel of creeks.

According to Gill's version Lemon and a party of miners including one woman, had loaded up with gold from the claim and then set out for Montana. At that period southern Alberta was dominated by the war-like Blackfoot tribe of Indians who liked to take the scalps of white men. Not even the Hudson's Bay Co. had a post in that huge territory. During whiskey traders, however, from Montana used to slip across the border and from the cover of strong log forts, trade liquor to the red men for buffalo robes. Quinine and the traders used their new-fangled repeating rifles with deadly effect on the Indians. That was one of the things which resulted in the organization of the North West Mounted Police to bring law and order into the country in 1874.

Probably a famous character known as "Kootenay Brown" really the first white man to set foot in southern Alberta, could have shed light on the Lemon mystery, had come there in the late '70s. We once saw him astride a horse in the midst of a party of mounted Stoney Indians riding into Pincher Creek village. A stoutish

old man, he was grey-bearded and long grey curls protruded below his cowboy hat which was trimmed with elk teeth.

For the rest he was clad in a suit of fringed buckskin and his feet were encased in headed moccasins. This picturesque frontiersman lived with his Indian wife in a log cabin on the shores of an emerald lake beautifully situated at the foot of snow-capped mountains, about 25 miles south of Pincher, in what is now a national park. Rumor had it that "Old Kootenay" had been a British officer who had killed a brother officer in a duel and gone away to the California gold diggings. Thence he had gravitated to southwest Alberta where the Blackfeet took him into their tribe. We have always regretted that we never had an opportunity of talking to this man of mystery.

But to Gill's tale. The Lemon party though keeping close to the foot of the forest-edged mountains to avoid observation, were ambushed by a war party of red men. After a brief fight the savages massacred all but one man who galloped away on his fast horse.

The massacre must have been south of Pincher Creek, for apprehending danger, the Lemon party had cached a number of tin lard pails filled with gold dust and nuggets at a spot high up on the south bank of the creek which later gave its name to the present village. The site of the so-called Lemon cache was said to have been marked by a piece of shagunappi or raw-hide nailed to a cottonwood tree on the creek bank. Mr. Gill showed us such a landmark which was well hidden by a thick growth of alder, but we must confess that it was not impressive. The rawhide though old and weatherbeaten did not to a youth just past twenty, seem as if it could have been there for more than 30 years for we first saw it some time after 1890. And if it had been a mark, surely someone had already found the treasure.

Nevertheless, Mr. Gill had always wanted to make a search. So early one morning when the sun was just peeping over the rim of the prairie to the east, and when the villagers were still abed, we set out armed with pick and shovel to the spot just west of the village. Well screened from prying eyes we placed bottles of beer to cool in a creek pool where fine rainbow trout were wont to lurk in the clear, cold water.

It was tough work digging in the sand and gravel and the search progressed slowly. But there was always the stimulating thought of uncovering a lard pail filled with gold. Betimes we stopped to rest and sample a beer. Came lunch and a smoke and a nap. Then as the afternoon wore on and our delving went unrewarded we finally called it a day, and one more hunt for the Lemon treasure had ended—if the treasure or its source had ever existed.

Our adventure had not gone entirely unnoticed. The next issue of the little semi-weekly Pincher Creek Echo contained the following note, kindly omitting the names of the diggers:—Two of our fellow citizens spent last Monday excavating the bank of Pincher Creek in what alas, proved to be an unsuccessful effort to locate the lost riches of the famous Lemon Cache."

## CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE

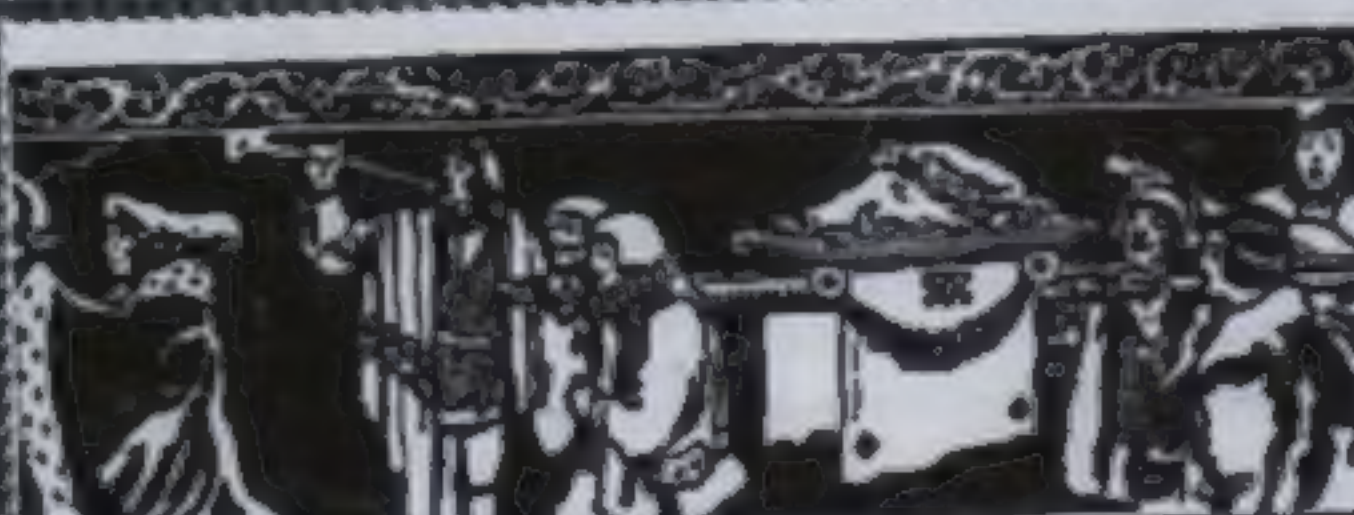
Cleopatra's Needle in London is probably the only object that had a special ship built around it for a voyage. After discussing for 87 years how to move this 168-ton obelisk from Egypt to England, the British sailed the pillar in an iron cylinder, named the craft Cleopatra and started it on its journey in September, 1877. Although it was to be towed, the unwieldy cylinder to facilitate handling had been equipped with a mast, sail, rudder, ballast and deckhouse, and given a crew of nine. During a storm in the Bay of Biscay, the Cleopatra was cast off for fear it might ram and sink the steamer towing it. After being lost for days, it was found by another ship and taken into a Spanish port from which it was later brought to England by a third vessel.

The total revenue of the National Research Council, derived in part from royalties and laboratory fees but largely from a government grant is about \$7,500,000 a year.



We wish to extend to one and all our best wishes for a most Happy Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year. We deeply appreciate the pleasant relationships we have enjoyed with our many customers during the past year, and express the hope that they might be continued during 1950.

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# Merry Christmas

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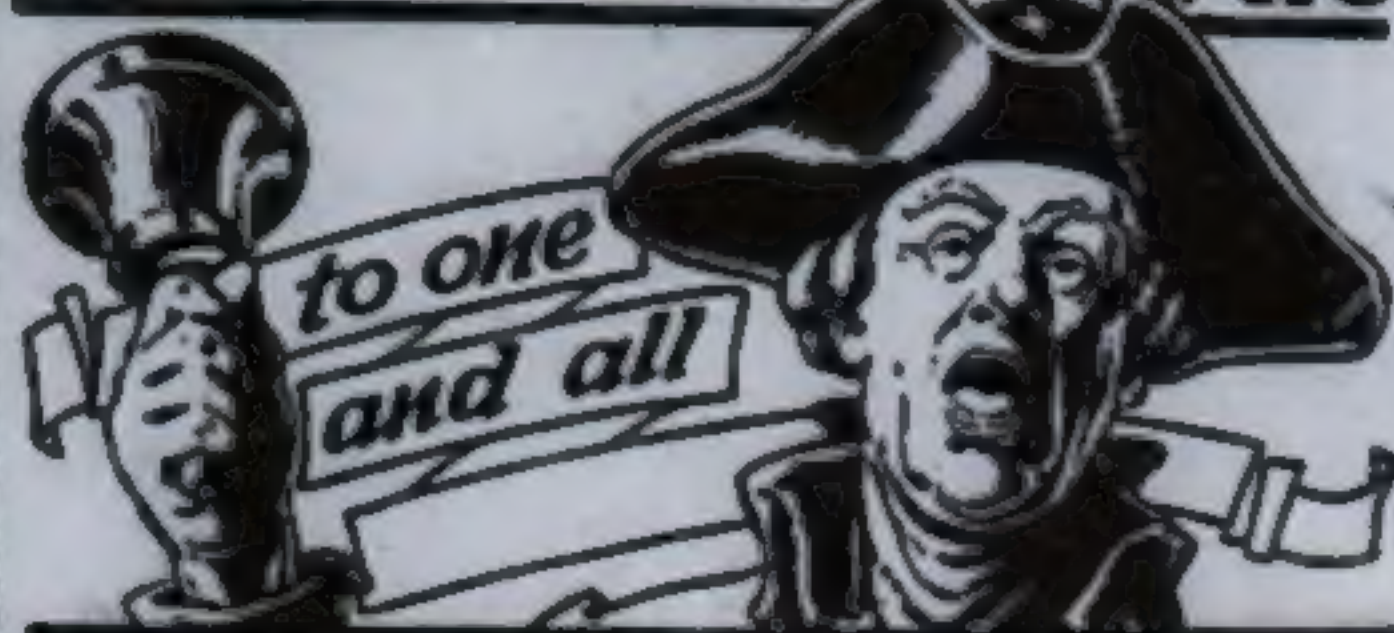
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## CUSTOMS STILL PREVAIL IN "MERRIE" OLD ENGLAND

Every year, on Christmas Eve, a bell (known as the Devil's Knell) is rung in Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England. But for World War II, when it was rung twice only, the bell has been rung every year for 700 years. Legend says that the custom began in the 13th century by a local baron, who as penance for killing his servant gave a bell to the parish church and ordered that it should be rung every Christmas Eve to remind him of his crime. By tolling the bell once for every year since the birth of Christ, the final stroke being timed to ring exactly at the hour of mid-

night, local people believed that the devil would be kept away from the parish for the next 12 months. Special carol services are held in churches all over England on Christmas Eve, particularly in the north of England. In many places Nativity plays are acted, based on the New Testament story of what happened in Bethlehem nearly 2,000 years ago.

The Scottish village of Killian, Perthshire, has a Christmas custom which is unknown elsewhere. Every Yuletide the villagers go to a nearby stream and gather rushes which are pulled instead of being cut. These rushes are then used as a temporary resting-place for a number of stones taken from the gables of an old corn-mill; they are stones with a history. The villagers will tell you that their patron saint, St. Killian, used them centuries ago to cure the agues, sprains and other ailments and injuries. He simply rubbed the affected limb with one of the stones, and a complete cure followed. Nowadays the stones are brought out each Christmas, laid out on their bed of rushes, and later returned to the gables of the mill. In this way Killian both celebrates Christmas and perpetuates the memory of its patron saint.

Christmas day itself is a great home festival. Christmas dinner with its turkey and plum pudding (when available) is the traditional meal of the year. And in many places there are Christmas Day customs which centre around the festive board—in Queens College, Oxford University, for example. Here the custom is known as the Boar's Head Feast.

The mythical origin of the Feast is the story of a student of Queen's College, who was attacked by a wild boar when he was studying Aristotle during a walk some 500 years ago. His book was the only means of defence he had, so he thrust the volume down the animal's throat exclaiming Graecum est. Unable to digest so much Greek the boar died and the student carried it home in triumph! From that time the Boar's Head became a main ceremonial Christmas dish in England and served on a gold or silver plate, surmounted by a crown wreathed with golden sprays of laurel and bay mistletoe and rosemary. It was brought into the hall heralded by trumpeters.

Another magnificent Christmas dish in those days was the peacock. Its skin stripped, its plumage retained, it was roasted. When it had cooled slightly, its feathers were sewn on again, and its beak gilded. Stuffed with spices, sweet herbs, and the yolk of eggs, it was served with rich gravy. To the accompaniment of uic, it was carried into the dining-hall by the most beautiful wman or the one of the highest rank, followed by a bevy of beautiful girls. Sometimes the gorgeous peacock was served in a pie, and over the plumed crest which appeared above the crust knightly words were they would undertake perilous enterprises during a coming year.

After dinner the guests, in their coloured, jewelled raiment, collected to play the old Christmas game of Snapdragon. Then a great dish of raisins aflame with lighted brandy was passed round the company and there was much display of skill and abundant merriment, as with their fingers, the guests drew the raisins from the burning brandy and put them in their mouths. The

cheer, was never forgotten, nor was the passing of the Wassail or ale, was handed from guest to guest which filled with spiced wine, guest to drink amid the mirth that Snapdragon dish, sign of good England's Merry Christmas.

## I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

I heard the bells on Christmas Day  
Their old familiar carols play,  
And wild and sweet  
The words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And thought how as the day had come,  
The bell-ringers of all Christendom  
Had rolled along  
The unbroken song  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Till, ringing, swinging on its way,  
The world revolved from night to day  
A voice, a chime,  
A chant sublime  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Then from each black, accursed mouth  
The cannon thundered in the South  
And with the sound  
The carols drowned  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

It was as if an earthquake rent  
The hearth-stones of a continent,  
And made forlorn  
The households born  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head;  
"There is no peace on earth," I said;  
"For hate is strong  
And mocks the song  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep  
"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!  
The Wrong shall fail,  
The Right prevail,  
With peace on earth, good-will to men!"

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow  
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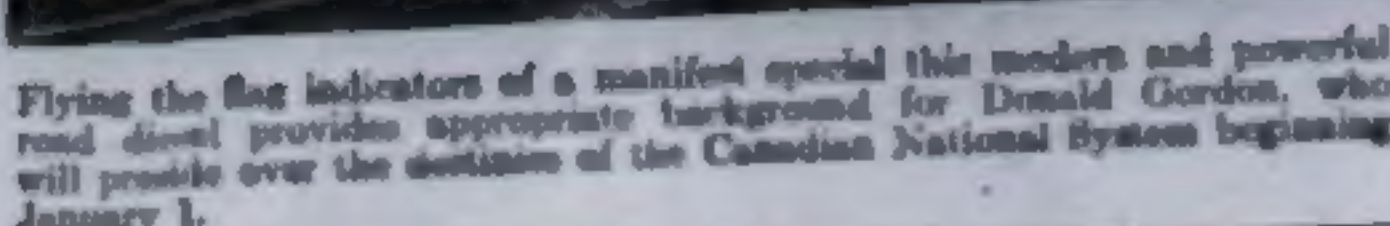
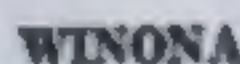
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other luggage, but the ship must also be cleaned and prepared for the new passengers, her tanks filled with 1,600,000 gallons of fresh water, and her 125,000 pieces of soiled linen exchanged for the clean supply ready at a laundry ashore. As the *Elizabeth* buys virtually all her provisions and other stores in New York, she must take aboard sufficient supplies for a round trip, including 1,700,000 gallons of fuel and food for at least 100,000 meals.



Yes, Virginia, and any other doubters, there was a Santa Claus. Originally his name was Nicholas. He was the son of a merchant named Epiphaneas who lived in the town of Patara, near the port of Myra, on the shore of the Mediterranean, north of Syria. Nichol-

as entered the church and became  
bishop of Myra, in the 4th cent-  
ury.

His good works were of a different character than most of those identified with other saints of the early Church. He was not a stern ascetic. He liked youths to be happy. Once he saved three girls from spinning and weaving, by dropping three bags of gold through the window of their poor father who was unable to provide them with dowries. A girl just didn't get married in those days without a dowry. And this is but one of many legends of benefactions, particularly to youths, by the good Nicholas.

He personified the Christian injunction, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," to an unusual extent in an age when the biggest robber was king and Robin Hood was a hero because he gave back to the poor some of the loot. The fame of such a man was bound to endure and grow. By the 11th century, there was rivalry among the towns for the right to possess St. Nicholas' relics and a group of his admirers seized his remains by force in Myra and carried them in state to Bari, Italy.

As he became established in European hearts as a special protector of children, travelers and merchants, it was accepted that he presented gifts to good persons while they slept. The belief, led, by the 14th century, to the general custom of presenting gifts to persons of good cheer on the eve of St. Nicholas' day in the calendar of saints: December 6. The first Dutch colonists in America brought the custom to New Netherlands (New York), and there the tradition of St. Nicholas was to undergo vast change. Settlers who followed the Dutch into the Hudson River Valley were infected with the jolly times in December in which they were invited to join by their hospitable Dutch neighbours. They adopted the traditions as their own. But they could not pronounce the Dutch Saint Nikolaas as the Dutch did, it came out Santa Claus. Also early concepts of St. Nicholas, or Santa Claus, made him lean and ascetic, as the saints were. In some regions in Europe he was elf-like. In the American mind he came to resemble the good Dutch burghers. Then settlers from Scandinavia made the steeds which drew his sled reindeer, instead of horses of the Dutch tradition.

These and other new impressions grew and became an established permanent concept through drawings of Thomas Nast, the German immigrant who was the most famous cartoonist in the United States in the 1860s and 1870s. Nast did a great deal to make Santa Claus accepted nationally for the first time.

The Puritans of New England and the Scotch Covenanters of the Southern Colonies refused to recognize Christmas as a festival, and their descendants held out against its customs and, of course, Santa Claus, till long after the Revolution. The Quakers and Germans of Pennsylvania likewise ignored Santa Claus, although the latter did set up Christmas trees, as was the custom in their homeland. Coincident with his adoption nationally, Santa Claus visitations were transferred to Christmas Eve. Naat had much to do with that also.

A 20th century historian, L. H. Robbins, wrote "Looking back today, we see that Nast's drawings were only caricatures, their details borrowed mostly from Moore's poem. Still he gave the world the best likeness of Santa Claus up to that time, and it was years before the spell of his pictures wore off and people began to know Santa Claus as he really is. We know that Santa Claus is not an elf in a tight fitting sea-king suit, but man-nine chap who wears loose scarlet pyjamas with ermine trimmings."

The American concept of Santa Claus recrossed the Atlantic. He's Father Christmas in Britain. He is popular in Scandinavia. He makes

the rounds in South America, almost unchanged, despite the lack of climate in December in the South Temperate Zone that is usually associated with Christmas in America of the North. Soviet Russia, in the course of trying to replace God with Lenin and Stalin, abolished Christmas, but there's a "Grandpa Frost" who comes around on December 25 with presents.

For nearly two centuries before Dahomey, West Africa, lost its independence in 1894, so many of its men were sold as slaves to white exporters that women had to fill their places as soldiers. They were the only females in modern times who were trained and who served as professional warriors. Since

there were 5,000 of them in uniform at all times, they constituted a third of the standing army of Dahomey. Each generation of these Amazons tried to outdo its predecessors in toughness and cruelty, and members of the last one were so ferocious and feared that the king made them wear bells so civilians would be warned of their approach and have time to

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# CHRISTMAS IN THE PULPWOOD FOREST



In Canada's vast softwood forests, Christmas brings an abrupt stop to activities in pulpwood camps while the cutting season is at its height. Axes and saws are set aside, as lumberjacks celebrate the year's gayest holiday. To thousands, among the more than 250,000 pulpwood cutters, this means reunion with their families. To others, too far from their homes to undertake the long journey, Christmas is also a welcome respite and an occasion for rejoicing. They snow-shoe from the four corners of the surrounding forest, leaving their individual camps to gather at the central woods depot where camp life takes on a new meaning: Christmas trees plucked right at the back doors are trimmed; the huge Yule log is hauled to the main hut; gifts are wrapped in gay tinsel; preparations are made for the "reveillon" and for the Christmas dinner. The religious ceremonial is of course the principal feature of the holiday. The main dormitory is appropriately decorated for the celebration of Midnight Mass. Trout Depot, 200 miles north of Ottawa in the Gatineau watershed, and centre of woods operations for a large pulp and paper company, is headquarters for the Christmas festivities for the lumberjacks from the 14 pulpwood camps in the surrounding area. These pictures by Malak, Ottawa photographer, illustrate a few of the highlights of the Christmas celebration at Trout Depot. At top, chore boy Guy Loiselle, who must perform his job even on Christmas day, is shown in his daily trek from hut to hut to deliver water supplies; Dobbin too must work but he does not mind the added weight of the Christmas tree. Lower left, cook Emilien Lacroix, is the one man at Trout Depot whose labours increase on "le jour de Noel"; he is shown giving a last basting to one of the large birds adding up to 225 pounds of turkey meat he will serve. Other items on the menu: 75 meat pies, 100 dozen doughnuts, 300 sandwiches, a dozen king-sized iced fruit cakes. Right Father Marcel Champagne, O.M.I., celebrates Midnight Mass as a hush falls over the woodmen, depot employees and their families.

## TRADITIONS OF CHRISTMAS NOW COVER THE UNIVERSE

The Christmas that is now traditional in most of the lands in which it is observed is the result of the amalgamation of the customs of many people. No other body of folk customs is so cosmopolitan as those surrounding Christmas. "Santa Claus" and the custom of exchanging gifts comes from Asia Minor and the Netherlands, as does the Christmas stocking, but the physical concept of Santa today is of American origin. The lighted Christmas tree we get from Germany; the tinsel and ornaments on the tree from southern Europe; and the Yule log from Scandinavia. Holly and mistletoe we owe to the Druids of early England, and carols to Middle Age England and France. The croche is from Italy. The coloured hard candles derive from Italy; nuts, figs and raisins from Spain.

Christmas fare also represents a blending of the traditions of various peoples. Oldest of the usual elements of the Christmas dinner is the mince pie. It goes back to the Middle Ages in Europe, where it was originally baked in an oblong shape to represent the manger of the Nativity. One was supposed to eat twelve of them between Christmas Night and Twelfth Night, (Jan. 6). The recipe had symbolism; it was supposed to represent the gold; the spices; the myrrh; the aroma, the frankincense.

The Christmas turkey is an American innovation now well-established in England and other countries. A bear's head was the traditional Christmas course in England until the time of James I. That monarch hated pork and ordered fowl served at the royal table instead. This introduced a custom of serving swan, peacock or goose. No one who has ever read Dickens' "Christmas Carol," forgets the description of the "Crachits" Christmas dinner.

"There never was such a goose cooked. Its tenderness and flavour, size and cheapness, were the themes of universal admiration. Eked out by apple sauce and mashed potatoes, it was a sufficient dinner for the whole family. . . . Yet everyone had had enough, and the youngest Crachits in particular were steeped in sage and onion to the eyebrows! But now, the plates being changed by Miss Belinda, Mrs. Crachit left the room alone—too nervous to bear witness—to take the pudding up, and bring it in.

"Suppose it should not be done enough! Suppose it should break in turning out! Suppose somebody should have got over the wall of the backyard, and stolen it while they were merry with the goose. . . . 'Hallo! A great deal of steam! The pudding was out of the copper. A smell like washing day. That was the cloth! A smell like a next-day house and a pastry cook's next-door to each other, with the laundry next to that! That was the pudding. In half a minute Mrs.

Crachit entered; fixed, but smiling proudly, with the pudding, like a speckled cannon-ball, so hard and firm, blazing half of half-a-quarter of eight brandy, and bedight with Christmas holly stuck into the top."

The Crachits could not have been expected to have a Christmas tree. It was not popular in England till one was introduced in the royal palace by the German Prince Albert in 1841, after he married the future Queen Victoria. The tree had been an established custom in Germany for centuries. There is a tradition that it was a custom started by Martin Luther, if this is questioned.

Evergreen twigs were used for decorating at the time of the festival of the Nativity by Christians in Northern Europe long before Luther. Holly and ivy were identified with the holiday at a very early date. Holly represented the master of the house, whereas ivy represented the mistress. Holly was considered to be sacred and sacred; ivy was assumed to be of a very riotous nature.

Mistletoe among the early Druids represented love. In the early Christian church it was made customary to bestow the "kiss of peace" at Christmas time. These two symbols have become interwoven in the custom of kissing under the mistletoe.

A Christmas tradition as old as any, the Yule log, is dying out in this age of apartments with gas logs and houses with oil-heating. In olden times, the Yule log had to be brought home by the master on Christmas Eve and kindled by the women with the remains of the previous year's log, kept especially for the purpose. The girls had to first wash their hands before setting the log ablaze. It was believed that the devil was powerless to do mischief to households where the Yule log had been properly burned.

The costliest strip of motion picture film ever exhibited, on a per foot basis, was a newsworthy flash of Scott and Black, a few minutes after they had won the 11,300-mile International Air Race from England to Australia on October 23, 1934. To transmit the strip by a radio facsimile machine from Melbourne to London cost \$50,000, although it was only ten feet long and ran on the screen for only ten seconds.

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## Duletide Thought

IT IS NEARER—oh, how much nearer! The day when men of good will shall gather together to seek an abiding peace for the world. The Star of Bethlehem shines more brightly this Christmas Season than it did yesteryear. Its portents again look to peace on earth.

But our rejoicing must be tempered with thoughtful realization of days still ahead when many of our people must walk through the valley of the shadow. Let us make the Holiday Season a time to reflect on what must yet be done.

Let us quicken our sympathies, so that we may be ready to aid those who are doing their all to aid their brother man and who may suffer for their sacrifices. Let us be ready to hold out the hand of sincere help to those who may be bereaved.

But, above all, let us once more dedicate ourselves here at home to unstinting and unrelenting service—to the doing of our share, each of us, to speed A World Peace by ardent effort in our toil and by increased support of true peace effort.

This resolved, we may then say in our hearts. . .

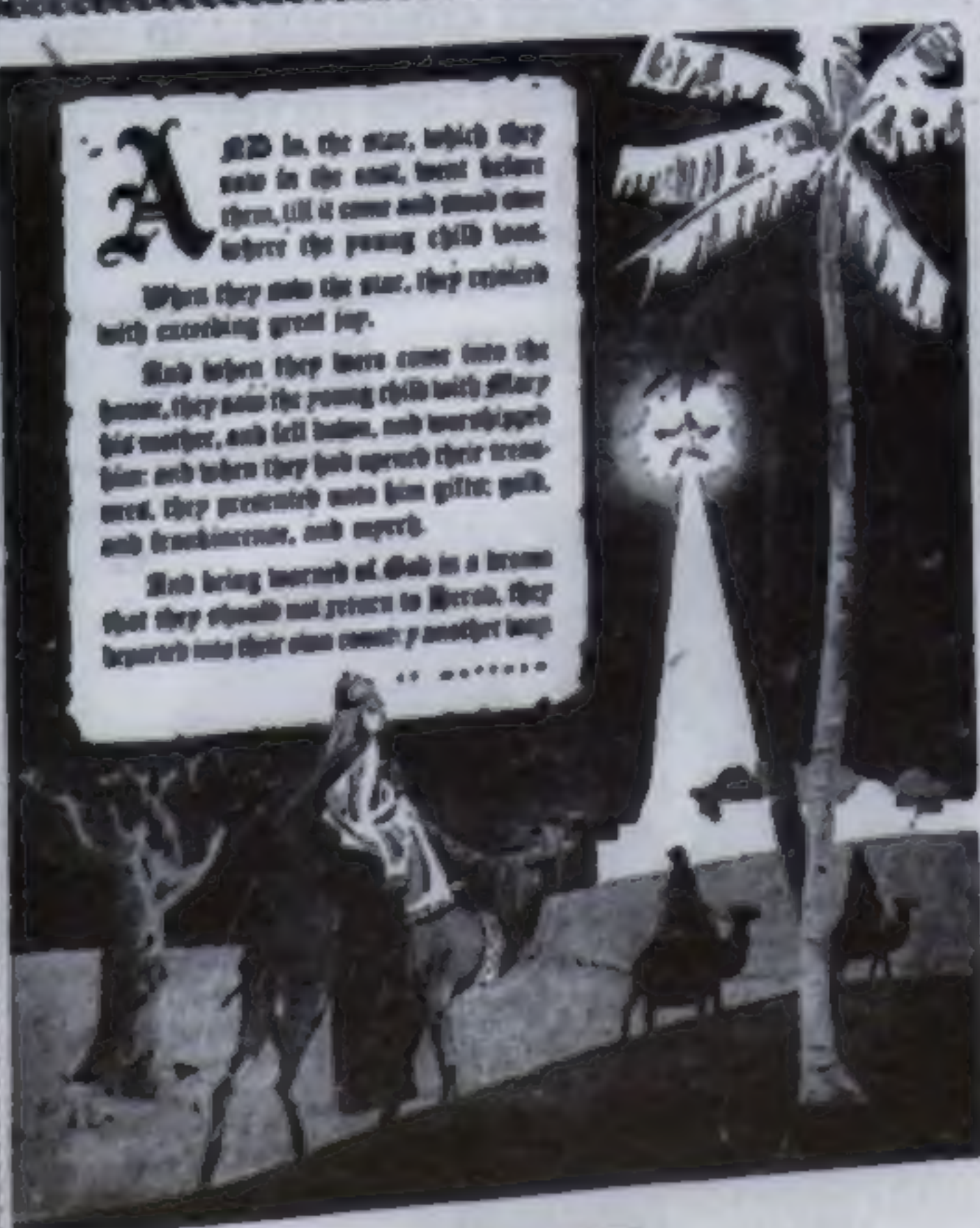
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AND in the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts of gold, and frankincense, and myrror.

And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.





In a world changing almost daily, this one festive season lasts, and will last, to bring us a feeling of sameness which each year becomes a pleasant memory or a joyous anticipation. Christmas will always be with us, bringing us something that no other season brings.

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## CHRISTMAS LULLABY

HONEY, oh, come closer and let me see your pretty eyes.  
For when the mornin' comes again, you'll be surprised.  
Honey, oh, tomorrow is the Lord's own holy day.  
When He comes upon the earth—way down by Bethlehem way—  
His name is Jesus, folks, like we are, honey child,  
A'untin' place to rest their heads, for Jesus' sake.  
And when they come to Bethlehem, the man what owned the inn,  
Said, "Borrow, we're full tonight we can't take you in."  
But in the mornin' they are in a stall, with nice clean straw an' hay,  
Jesus' make good at home, there, folks, as long as you want to stay."

And it was still and dark upon that holy night;  
Then all-a-sudden, the world burst right out with music and with light.  
And all the folk come runnin' out and look up in the sky.  
And saw the stars, brightest star a-blinkin' there on high.  
My, was they powerful pleased with everything they saw!  
They kneeled right down upon their knees and tremble there with awe.  
And then the heavens open, and the angels sing out clear,  
"Glory to God the Highest! The Prince of Peace is here!"

The little baby Jesus smile, like He sure want to say,  
"Jesus' take you, folks, wait and see how it comes out my way."  
For Jesus' Jesus' is everyone, no matter who they be,  
White or black or poor, Jesus' like you and me.

Is you' sleepin' honey child, or is you' foolin' me?  
Land sakes, and like the toys is growin' on that Christmas tree!

Dear Lord of all, hold in you' arms this baby child of mine,  
And let him be to see the truth of all Thy love divine.

## FOR THE NEW YEAR

We clipped this fine New Year poem from an exchange newspaper some time ago. It had been contributed by a subscriber who heard it twenty years previously in California. The author is anonymous.

This I would like to be, braver and bolder,  
Just a bit wiser, because I am older;  
Just a bit kinder to those I may meet,  
Just a bit manlier, taking defeat.  
This for the New Year my wish and my plea,  
Lord make a regular man out of me.

This I would like to be, just a bit finer,  
More of the smiler, and less of the whiner;  
Just a bit quicker to stretch out my hand,  
Helping another who's struggling to stand.  
This is my prayer for the New Year to be,  
Lord make a regular man out of me.

This I would like to be, just a bit fairer,  
Just a bit better, and just a bit squarer;  
Not quite so ready to censure and blame,  
Quicker to help every man in the game.  
Not quite so eager men's failure to see,  
Lord make a regular man out of me.

This I would like to be, just a bit truer,  
Less of the wisher, and more of the doer;  
Broader and bigger more willing to give,  
Living and helping my neighbors to live.  
This for the New Year my prayer and my plea,  
Lord make a regular man out of me.

## MISTLETOE DISTINCT AT YULETIDE SEASON

Mistletoe, that distinctive Christmas green so common in many parts of America, is usually thought of as merely good holiday decoration or as a creator of open season on ladies fair or otherwise bashful swains.

Mistletoe did not always hold this position in our lives. The Druids called it "all-heal," and thought it held many miraculous virtues. The Scandinavians dedicated it to their goddess of love, Frigga. Probably this goddess of love is responsible for the custom of kissing under the mistletoe.

The power to heal, to protect against sickness, to perform magic deeds—all these and more are the qualities ascribed to this plant in legend, traditions and even in ancient histories and literature.

Mistletoe is a parasite, which infects branches of various trees of both hardwood and conifer, but mainly on hardwoods. One species is found exclusively, however, on conifers.

Among the Celts and others mistletoe which grew from the oak was considered to have peculiar magical virtues not possessed by that from any other tree. Some even considered it so rare as to be only cut with a gold knife.

Another old tradition is that the mistletoe supplied the wood for the holy cross, as previous to that time it was a forest tree but after the crucifixion was condemned to exist only as a dwarf parasite.

Mistletoe was taken over into the Christmas tradition in due course and dedicated to the Christ Child. An old rhyme reads:

The mistletoe bough  
At our Christmas board  
Shall hang to the honour  
Of Christ, our Lord.

## FAMILY AFFAIR

No family has ever followed and virtually monopolized such a dangerous profession as the Zaccinias of Tampa, Florida whose members have been shot from cannons in circuses for the past 27 years. Those who have served as bullets, sadomasochists, require to carry one or six brothers, one son and two daughters of the eldest, and a distant relative. Although eight of these Zaccinias have been injured, they have fared far better than their some 50 imitators, 31 of whom have been killed, the majority by missing the net.

## ONLY ONCE IN CENTURIES



—Clipped from Canadian  
Ralph Tasso, dairy farmer of Hillsdale, N.Y., is shown with his son, Michael, and their cow "Brownie" which has become the mother of quintuplet calves. There are four of the quintuplets in the photo. The fifth was in the veterinarian's lab when the photo was made. This multiple birth to a cow is supposed to occur only once in a couple of centuries.



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"Judge Roy Bean," grand champion steer of the golden jubilee livestock exposition in Chicago, went on the auction block for the record-breaking price of \$11.50 a pound, for every one of his 1,200 pounds. At that weight the sale price would be around \$13,000. The record bid was made by David Meeker, right, and proceeds of the sale will go to the Pecos County 4-H club, owners of the champ.

away.

In his way the forest roads serve their purpose. Many miles of them are being built on Vancouver Island, at a cost of \$8,000 a mile, which, however, is not borne by the taxpayer.

These roads are well-graded, with gravel surfaces, and durable. Eventually, they will doubtless become the heritage of the people of British Columbia and Canada, even as the Roman roads of Britain survive in the pattern of that land.

### MIXING YOUR DRINKS

In Turquay, England, recently, the United Kingdom Bartenders' Guild had its first contest to select the champion cocktail mixer of Europe. The entrants comprised 237 expert bartenders from 11 countries who mixed a total of more than 1,000 drinks of their own invention. The ingredients used cost nearly \$4,000 and consisted of 500 different kinds of liquor including such rare liquors as Dandelion Goldwasser which contains flecks of gold leaf. The prize-winning cocktail was the Chocolate Soldier which is made with equal parts of brandy, dry vermouth and creme de cacao and two dashes of orange bitters.

Production of cotton goods in Canada is falling off steeply now that immediate post war demands have been met.

The average weekly wage in Canadian industry was \$42.27 at September 1, 1949, as compared to \$40.86 at September 1, 1948.

## VANCOUVER BUILDS ROADS IN FORESTS AT \$8,000 A MILE

By C. A. BOWMAN in The Christian Science Monitor)  
COBBLE HILL, BRITISH COLUMBIA

From the Roman roads of ancient Britain to the forest highways of Vancouver Island is a far cry, but both types of road have their similarities.

The Roman legions doubtless had to carry on logging operations, before they could penetrate far into the British Isles. And part of those operations involved the building of roads, which can still be traced over the Yorkshire moors into Northumberland, where the stones of Hadrian's Wall mark the tidal crest of Roman conquest.

The forest roads through British Columbia's Vancouver Island also are being built to endure. These miles of rock-bedded road are being pushed through trackless forest country in order that the fir, cedar, and hemlock crops of the Island can be regularly harvested.

Caesary Tenth Legion invaded Kent from Gaul and other landing craft. The "craft" that invade Vancouver Island are bulldozers and "cats." They follow the forestry engineer—standard bearer of the forest legion—whose standard is a tripod.

Tree fallers move in along the line laid out by the surveyor. The first giant trees go down, and are hauled out by tractors. The way is now cleared for bulldozers, power shovels, and gravel trucks. Stumps must be removed, rocks blasted, crushed rock laid in place for grading.

And so the road is begun. As fast as the fallen trees can be smacked out other axmen and power-saw operators open up "slides" leading to selected places for cutting. And so the road develops in patches.

The side-roads branch into the forest at intervals as determined by the timer cruiser. Into the "slide" yarding machinery is dragged. Powerful winches, driven by internal combustion engines, haul the fallen tree up to the logging trucks.

These rules, it is plain, are not built for pleasure use, but to garner in the timber harvest.

At the tail point of each "slide," where the logging trucks gather, one tall to serve as the yarding out. A loading boom is attached to the base of the yarding mast, run to life the logs, cut into suitable lengths, into the waiting truck. This giant mechanism is operated a series of steel cables, one which, the "high-leading" cable, coiled around the drum of the yarding engine.

Once the trucks the logs begin their journey, down the logging "slides" the main trunk road. Some of the timber loads go to mills on Island. Some are dumped into "salt chucks" at North-west Br Courtenay Bay, to be

towed across the Strait of Georgia to Vancouver or New Westminster. Here Canadian ships or ships under other flags, carry the timber cargoes to ports thousands of miles

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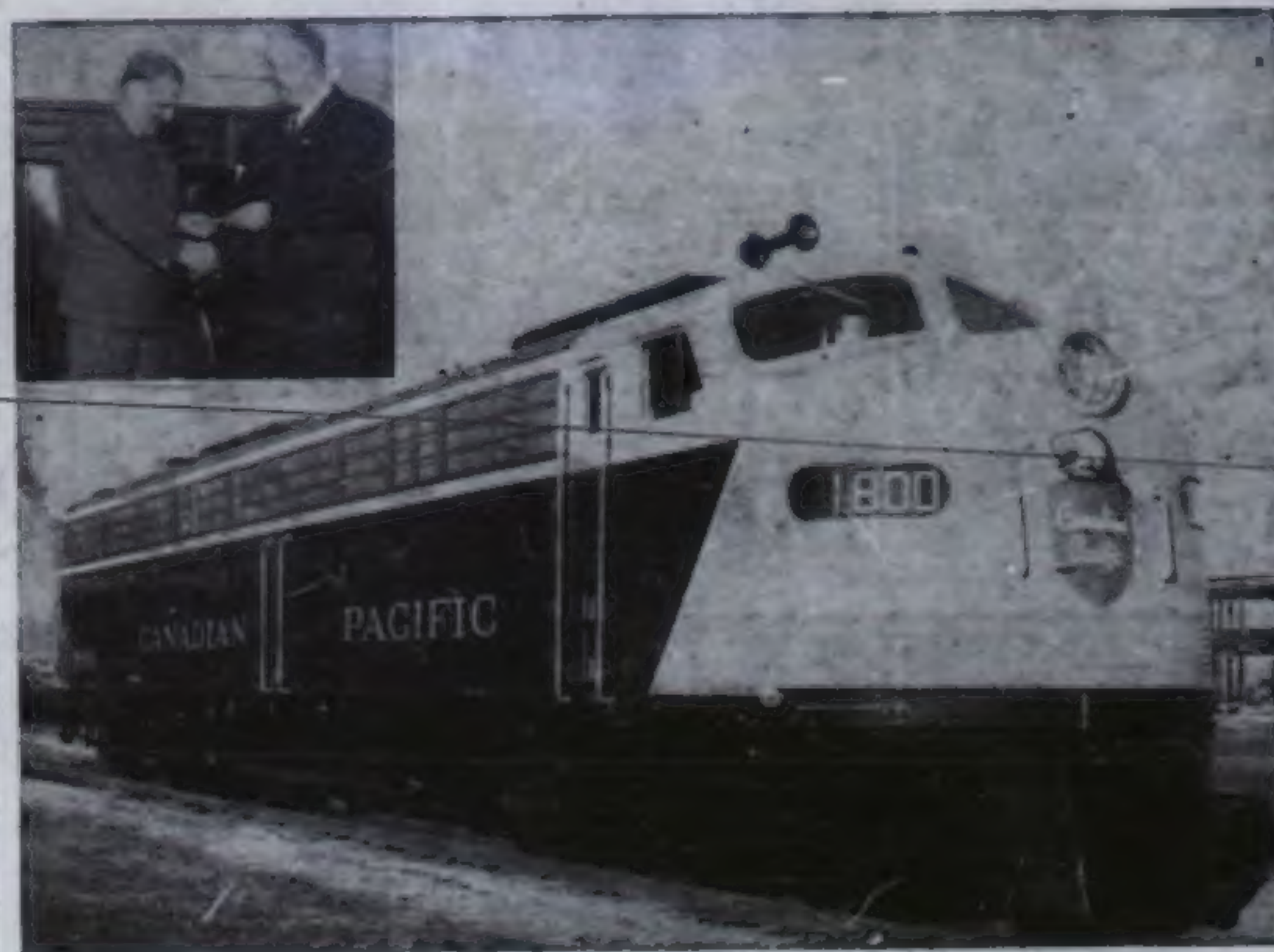
MERRY CHRISTMAS

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MEN'S WEAR

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## CANADA'S FIRST PASSENGER DIESEL



Shown above is Canada's first streamlined diesel passenger locomotive—Canadian Pacific's 1800. Delivered to the CPR by General Motors, the 2,250-horsepower locomotive was one of the first of the new E-8 design to come off the assembly line of the G-M plant at LaGrange, Illinois. She will be joined shortly by two sister engines completely dieselizing Montreal to Boston passenger trains. Freight service on the line, between Montreal and Wells River, Vt., has already been dieselized. N. R. Crump (left inset), vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway is shown receiving a gold reverser handle from C. R. Osborn, vice-president of General Motors and general manager of the Electro-Motive Division at LaGrange, at the ceremonies when the giant diesel was turned over. Mr. Osborn said that the memento was symbolic of the inauguration of diesel-powered passenger service in Canada.

## A WORLD ON AIR CUSHIONS

on which pneumatic tires were first used was recently celebrated at the premises in Belfast, where the tires were invented and made, and at Fort Dunlop.

The Lord Mayor at Belfast, who laid a wreath on the memorial to John Boyd Dunlop, said Belfast was proud to claim Dunlop as a citizen. He had given a lead to the world. Another speaker said the invention had given employment to still more millions.

Dunlop was forty-eight when he invented the pneumatic tire. Son of a farmer he was born in the village of Dregthorn, Ayrshire, in 1840. As a youth he was intensely interested in animals and went off to study at the Royal Veterinary College, Edinburgh, where he qualified as a veterinary surgeon.

Three years later he went to Belfast, where he built up a considerable reputation as a "vet." Probably he turned his mind to the problem of the "unsprung weight" of the road vehicles of that day as he jolted along in his dog-cart from farm to farm. First, he had the idea of a spring wheel; then he thought of filling a tube with air. His son Johnny had a tricycle. Dunlop decided to try out his idea on it. He cut out a wooden disc some sixteen inches in diameter and shaped a tube from sheet rubber one thirty-second of an inch thick, putting a small air-inlet pipe like that of a football into it at the point where the ends met. He blew the tube up with a football pump, closed the inlet and fixed his tube of air to the wooden disc with a strip of linen nailed to the rim.

He then took the front wheel, with its tire of solid rubber, from

Johnny's tricycle and went into the yard to test it and the pneumatic tire disc against one another. First he rolled the tricycle wheel along the yard. It wobbled and fell over before going the full length. Then he tried his pneumatic tire, putting, as far as he could judge, the same force behind it. It raced across the yard and bounded back from the gate at the far end.

From that bound issued the fleets of motor vehicles speeding to-day across the highways of the world and its aircraft in the skies overhead.

Two months later Dunlop carried his idea a stage further. He bent two strips of elm wood nine feet long, three inches wide and a quarter inch thick into hoops about three feet in diameter, riveting the ends together. From the same sheet rubber as before he made two air tubes to fit these wooden rims drawing them into canvas bags and slipping in a small air supply tube before joining up the ends with solution.

The valve was simply a strip of rubber fixed across the inner end of the air supply tube. The canvas bags were covered with a thickness of sheet rubber with two extra thicknesses on the tread. The two crude tires were then solutioned on to the rims of elm with and the rims themselves bound with copper wire to the two big wheels of Johnny's tricycle.

The job was done sixty years ago, on February 23, 1888, and that night Johnny pedaled out into the moonlight, the first human being to ride on pneumatic tires.

In July, Dunlop took out a patent for his invention. A firm of cycle dealers, quick to see the possibilities of the invention, began to build bicycles specially for it. The first of those bicycles on pneumatic tires was ridden for 3,000 miles. Its front tire was never punctured or removed from the rim. It can be seen to-day in the Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh.

## YOUNG IMPERSONATOR

On March 10, 1928, in Los Angeles, Walter Collins, aged nine, went for a walk alone and did not return, having been kidnapped and murdered by a maniac whose crime was not discovered for almost a year. A nation-wide search was started for Walter and, five months later, a boy who looked exactly like him was picked up in Illinois. Having just run away from an unhappy home, the double readily "admitted" that he was the missing lad. Before the boy was turned over to Mrs. Collins, however, some one who was never identified coached him so well in what to do and say to impersonate Walter that the lad was able to discuss old times with "his" friends and relatives. But after three weeks, Mrs. Collins became suspicious, measured the boy's height and found that he was an inch and a half shorter than her son had been before he disappeared. Convinced the lad was an imposter, she returned him to the police who promptly committed the heart-broken widow to a psychiatric institution for observation. Five days later she was released as sane; and soon the boy confessed. Mrs. Collins sued the arresting officers for false imprisonment and she was awarded \$10,800.

## ACCOMPLICE KILLERS

In many states, persons who take part in a felony, such as a holdup or a burglary, during which an accomplice unexpectedly kills someone can be sentenced to death along with the man who pulled the trigger, if found guilty. Consequently, for every 100 men who have been executed in these states for actually committing a felony homicide, approximately 85 others have also been executed, although they did not kill and, in some cases, did not even carry a gun.



C. E. Jefferson, of Montreal, who has been appointed vice-president of traffic of the Canadian Pacific Railway with headquarters at Montreal. Mr. Jefferson has been general traffic manager for the system for the last two years, and before that was freight traffic manager for eighteen years. He succeeds G. A. MacNamara, who was elected president of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railroad, a subsidiary of the C.P.R. Both appointments are effective January 1, 1950.



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## WEATHER THAT CHILDREN PREFER



Children in most parts of Canada have their toboggans out, their ear muffs and mittens on so they make the most of the early and plentiful snow. Cars may stall, and skis, householders may raise blisters from snow shovelling, but to youngsters with sleds, snow is the stuff dreams are made of.

## 'TIS TIME FOR SINGING AND THE CANDLELIGHT

It is the happiest time of the year. It is the season of mirth and cold weather. It is the time when Christmas boxes and jokes are given; when mistletoe and red-berried laurel, and soups, and alighting and school boys prevail, when the country is illumined by fire and bright flames; and the town is radiant with laughing children... But look! What thing is this, curi-ous and coloured like a rainbow, blue and red and glistening yellow? Its vest is sky-tinted! The edges of its garments are like the sun! Is it:

A fairy vision  
Of some gay creature of the element,  
That in the colours of the rainbow lives,  
And plays o' the plighted

—Oscar Wilde—  
No—it is the Herald of St.—  
—St. Nicholas!

Now Christmas and consolatory he looks! How redolent of good cheer he is! He is cornucopia—an abundance! What pudding, alewives! What a collar, red and like beefsteak, is his. He is a walking refreshment! He looks like a whole parishful—important—but untaxed.

Canada's population in 1948 consisted of 79 white and an unknown number of aborigines.

## A BABE WAS BORN

—By CLIFF EMERSON in the "Globe News"—  
A FEW YEARS BACK there was a young fellow went and got himself married, like most folks they were not well off and had quite a time of it, getting along and making ends meet and all.

Times were not any too good anyway, and expenses were heavy what with taxes and the price of meat and such; also living in the country there was not very much excitement.

Well, the time came when this young fellow figured he better drive into town and see about paying his tax bill. He took his wife along with him because she wasn't very well and he didn't want to leave her all by herself.

Hotel accommodation was a little better in those days because although they were always full up, they had an odd stable or two they could use as an annex; with nice clean straw instead of the last customer's old bed sheets. Nowadays, a traveller is just out of luck because stables have gone out of style.

It turned out the young wife was going to have a baby real soon and three chaps from a service club in another part of the country heard about it; when the baby was born they turned up and supplied a lot of comforts and donated enough cash to take care of expenses and keep things going.

It was real good of them but these three were really three wise men because they got a real kick out of doing things like this, besides they had seen many other fellows have a rotten time hanging onto their gold until the Government got it anyway.

The baby turned out real healthy and active and got along fine; as he grew up he developed some pretty good sensible ways of looking at things. The fellows that run the Churches around town and the town council used to get him to talking so they could pick up some fresh ideas to use. He was real bright.

When he got some older he went into the contracting business with his dad who was a builder. He did pretty well at this but was really more interested in people and their troubles, in health and welfare, Right Conservation, Spiritual Improvement and things like that.

He was a pretty good Churchman but did not think very much of those Church people that did Church work just to show what big wonderful guys they were. He used to get a real kick out of seeing some fellow with patched pants or maybe a widow, slip a few coppers into the collection box when they thought no one was looking.

Another time a group of business men that were IN RIGHT with the Church high ups made a deal so that they could have their office on the Church property and do business and make some money.

This got him real mad and he went in there and chased them all out. This was kind of foolish of him as it could only get him disliked and in wrong with the Church board, besides upsetting the Churches' financial set up.

His ideas were always a bit like that in being DIFFERENT and very startling and disturbing to quite a few people. A lot of them got to being a little afraid of him because he seemed to be able to hear what was in their hearts instead of on their lips.

To him a dishonest man or thief were both unfortunate instead of menaces to society. He would get busy and try and dig out the cause and cure it and fix things up.

As time went on he got to be pretty popular with the plain folk around the country and there was quite an agitation to nominate him for Prime Minister or King and such. This worried the politicians in power quite a bit, because they would lose their portfolios and soft jobs and have to go back to the small time stuff.

So they got their heads together and decided to start a lot of propaganda and try and destroy his reputation. They had a real tough time of it but eventually got him arrested for claiming to be one of God's Children. This was down on the law books as a crime called TREASON.

This being very terrible crime he was promptly given a fair trial in front of the upright and religious judges and immediately sentenced to death the manner prescribed for such criminals. This was carried out without any more delay than was saved by the leaders and politicians.

That such seemingly drab and unhappy story should form the very foundation of our way of life and of our trust in the Church is unbelievable, history tells. The AVERAGE MAN whose destiny until this came his and a new promise was given and a second and even a third time to make the grade.

In witness to these miracles and testimonies from all peoples of that day and down in the hearts of countless men and women through every fiber their being, through the ages until this day—a responsive yearn toward the light and a deep inner knowledge of the truth.

Because of I we greet our friends and loved ones this month with hearty wishes and celebrate with joy and solemnity the birth of OUR LORD JESUS.

WE ARE HAPPY TO TAKE  
THIS OPPORTUNITY  
OF WISHING YOU  
ALL A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

JOYOUS NEW YEAR

—Oscar Wilde—

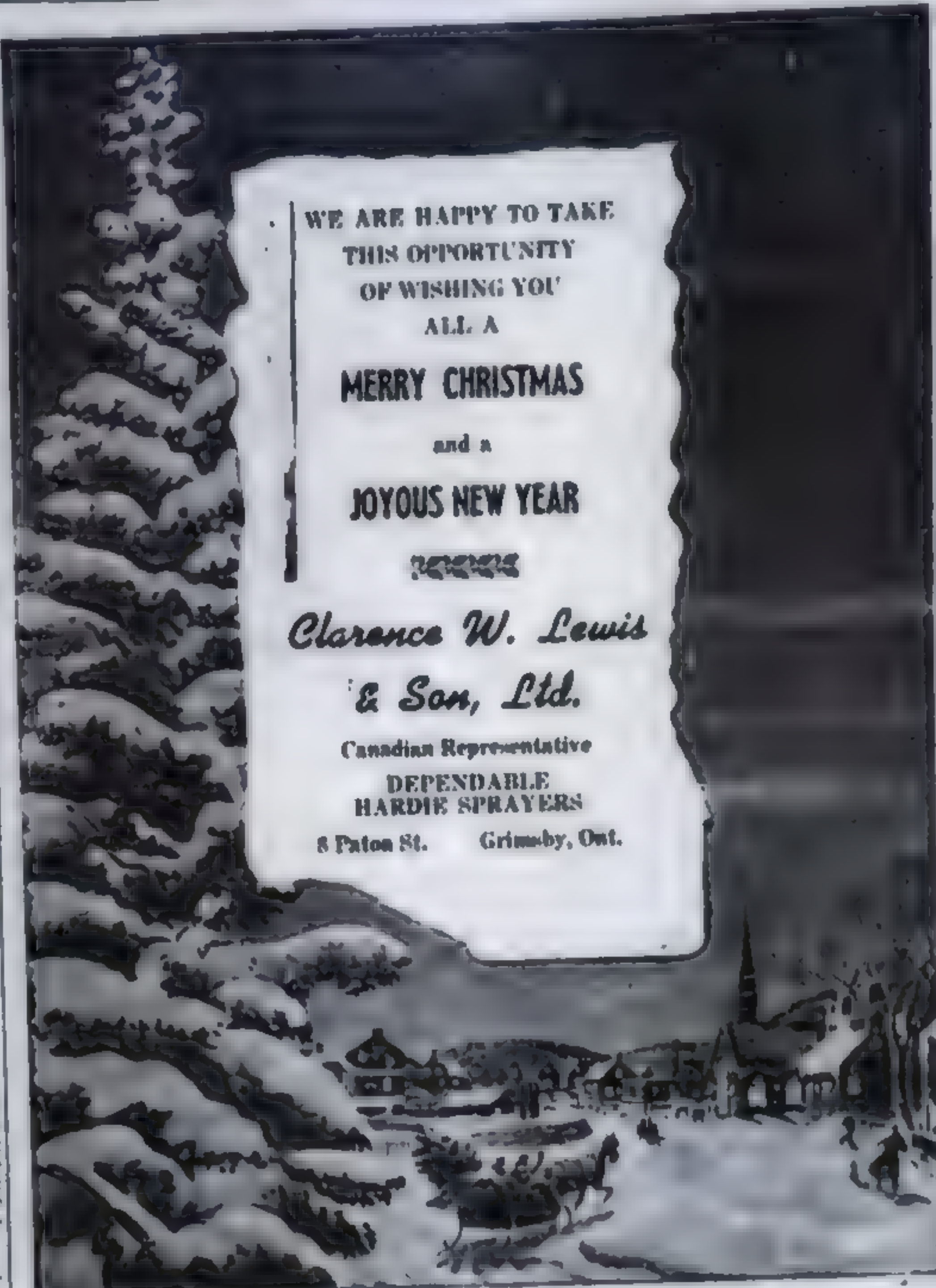
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## Yuletide Happiness to All

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Instead of the best Exterior and Interior Decorators in The Fruit Belt, we would write Merry Christmas to the whole Fruit Belt could see—and we would make it permanent if we could.

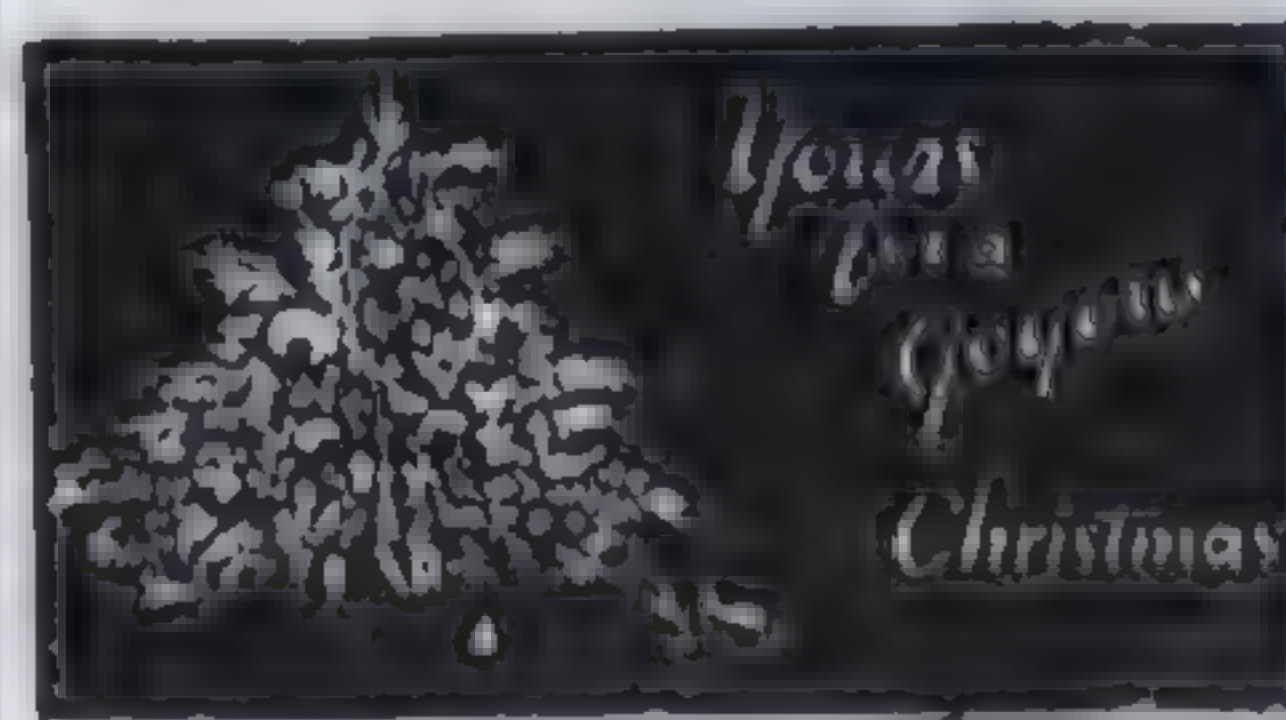
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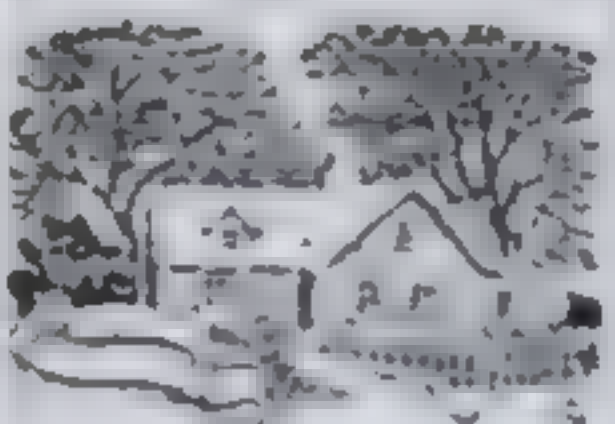


Shaddock is another name for grapefruit.

A 450-mile pipe line, the longest in Canada, is being constructed to carry Alberta oil from Edmonton to Regina. Costing between \$30,000,000 and \$40 million it is expected to be completed in 1950.



SEASON'S GREETINGS  
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Christmas  
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The  
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EXTENDS TO YOU  
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OF THE  
SEASON  
WITH  
SINCERE WISHES  
FOR A  
NEW YEAR  
OF HAPPINESS AND  
PROSPERITY

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## SANTA CLAUS IS AN UNSELFISH GENTLEMAN

We expect Santa Claus to busy these days making final preparations for his annual visit abroad. Although he appears in public only once a year, he is a very much occupied person at all times for he is a vigilant observer of people and events, and tireless in his endeavour to accommodate himself to their needs. He has dedicated his life to the interpretation of Christmas, and has not allowed this institution to become obsolete. He has himself remained young and ruspulsive for two thousand years.

Although he has seen many changes in the circumstances of life and in the behaviour of people he has met these but has not abandoned any of his own high standards of conduct. He speaks to the children in expressions of material pleasures and interests, and delights them with his personal charm, but to older persons he asks to be accepted as a symbol as the embodiment of goodwill.

But in all this even if he effects a happy and confident manner, he has anxieties, for he knows well the hearts and minds of men and women.

He suffers when they fail to anticipate his visits; his purpose is frustrated when their welcome is casual and insincere; if he appears to be tolerant, yet we believe he is disappointed when he sees himself capitalised in trade.

Santa Claus is a very unselfish old gentleman, he never wants anything for himself. He claims no credit for his benevolence, has no desire for fame or praise, but he is very jealous in his endeavour to perpetuate this old established institution.

In his long experience of life he has witnessed so much waste of happiness; he has seen people approach Christmas in a spirit of forced or synthetic joy; he has seen them supply this in terms of food and drink and in a parade of selfish indulgence, when he is so anxious to have them enjoy it more permanently more abundantly.

He would like to see each one individually make himself a contributor to the spirit of the season; he would like to feel that his people regard his visit as an individual and intimate one; he would like to see them embrace the meaning of this institution and allow its spirit to become vital in their relations with fellow men. He would like us to enjoy Christmas not in an active parade, but rather in the quiet reflection of our own hearts.

He would like to share with us the secret of his own happiness, his good will towards men; and since his life has been pledged to the establishment of peace on earth, he would like us to share with him the consummation of this great achievement.

## A GREAT SWINDLER

One of America's greatest woman swindlers was Cassie Chadwick of Cleveland, who did not hit her stride until 1866 when she was forty-one. The first step in Cassie's most successful swindle was the spreading of a "secret" about herself. She confided to a lawyer that she had claimed recognition as an illegitimate daughter of Andrew Carnegie, and that the millionaire Scotman had promised her a fortune in bonds. She felt sure that the lawyer would tell the secret to his banker friends if he were convinced it were true, so she persuaded him to accompany and protect her on the trip to New York to get the securities. After arriving at the Carnegie mansion and asking her companion to wait in the carriage, the lady went up to the door pretended to ring the bell and enter the house (although she merely hid in the vestibule) and emerged twenty minutes later with a package. Back home, she soon found a banker who had heard the tale. He gladly accepted her sealed package for safekeeping and gave her a receipt for "Andrew Carnegie's \$2,000,000 Trust Fund." With \$2,000,000 by 1900 she was exposed, tried, convicted and given a ten-year sentence in the Ohio State Penitentiary. She died there two years later.

## RIDICULED MILITARY

On the afternoon of October 16, 1909, in Kuppenheim a number of German soldiers waiting at the railroad station were confronted by a Prussian army captain who ordered them to leave him. Whereupon, he marched to the town hall, arrested and ordered the burgomaster paid, examined the books, confiscated \$1,000 in ready cash and mysteriously disappeared. That night, it was learned that the man was an impostor; and the police shortly found and apprehended him. He was William Voigt, a cobbler, who had perpetrated the hoax to ridicule the influence of military uniforms to his countrymen. Amused by the prank, Kaiser Wilhelm promptly pardoned Voigt when he was sentenced to four years in prison for impersonating an army officer.

## NEGRO VODOOISM

Since the 18th century, when voodooism was brought to America by African slaves, the headquarters of this strange Negro cult in the U.S. has been New Orleans. Although voodooism is now dying as a religion, its followers still believe in and buy enormous quantities of its magical concoctions, mostly mixtures of such things as pepper, nail parings, coffee grounds, soap chips and graveyard dirt. Each of the 100-odd charms is said to have a particular power, an example being "gris-gris" powder which is supposed to bring harm to an enemy if sprinkled on his doorstep. Because it is the most feared of all the

potions, cautious householders have for decades washed their front entrances daily with water containing "anti-gris-gris" powder. Owing to the yellow ochre in this counter-charm, whole blocks of straw-colored steps and stoops may be seen today in certain sections of New Orleans.

## SUPERB WINE

An Italian wine acquired its name in an unusual manner in the late 17th century. Before leaving on a trip to Rome, the wine-loving German bishop John von Pucker, sent his valet ahead to sample the wines in the villages along the way. The servant was instructed to write "Est" in chalk on the

doors of taverns which he found the wine was good and "Est Est" on those in which it was superb. On the door of an inn in Montefiascone, the master found "EST! EST!" and, concurring with his valet's judgment, sat down and drank himself to death. So the bishop was buried there, and ever since, these three words have been on his tombstone and on the door of the inn. They have also been used as the name of the wine which has become famous as the "Est Est Est of Montefiascone."

Canada produced \$514 millions of minerals in 1945.

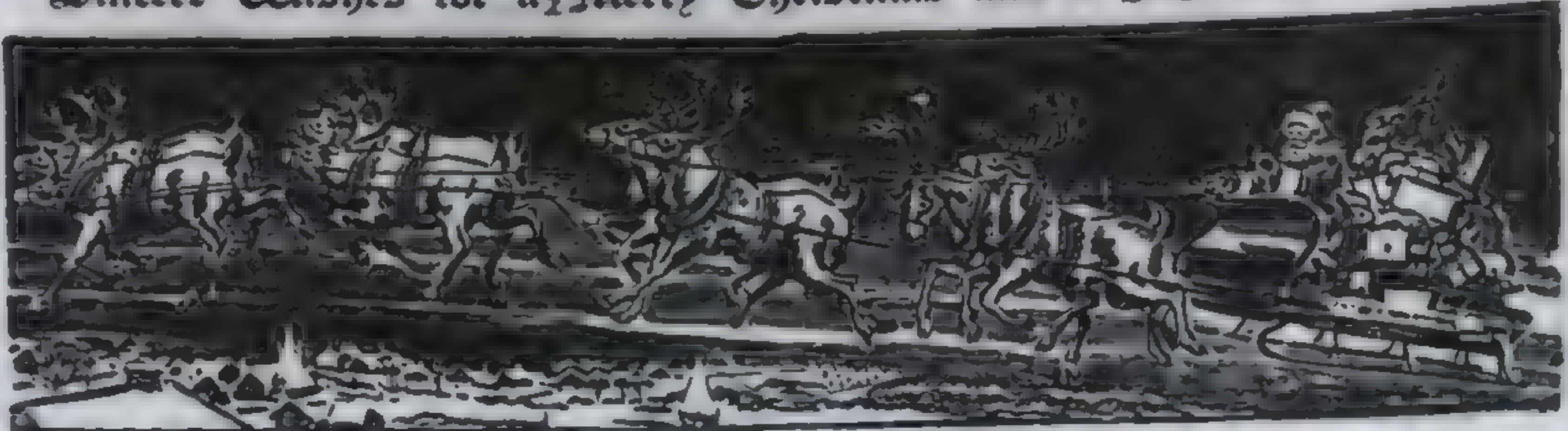
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Season's Greetings

from

Lady Byron

Sincere Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year



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once again, on this happiest of days, we at Eaton's extend sincere good wishes to our hosts of friends. The eighty two that have gone by since this store was founded have been years of change, of development and growth. But during these eighty years some things have remained unchanged, among them, the good-will of our customers in all parts of the country, and the unflinching loyalty of our staff, now numbering many thousands in every province of the Dominion.

To our customers, we wish to express our appreciation for their continued support and confidence. To our staff we extend our sincere thanks for their splendid co-operation and enthusiasm throughout the busy Christmas season. To all our friends, wherever they may be, we send thoughts, time-honoured greeting "A Very Merry Christmas!"

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## TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEMBERS ENDORSE IDEA OF ELECTION

Reeve Aikens, Deputy Reeve Bartlett and All Councillors Will Stand For Re-Election And Express The Hope That There Is A Contest—Reeve Entertained Council At Dinner.

With all members heartily endorsing an election this year, North Grimsby Township Council, Reeve John Aikens presiding, closed the books on the year 1949 with all members declaring themselves as candidates for re-election to the 1950 council.

Reeve Aikens, in a brief address to the council, said that he would definitely stand for Reeve, and added that he would like to see all seats contested for. The last township election was held in 1948.

Deputy-Reeve S. G. Bartlett informed council that he would stand for re-election, and emphatically emphasized the importance of holding an election every few years. He was of the opinion that the township could well afford an election this January.

In turn, Councillors Betts, McNiven, Marlow stated that they would be in the field for re-election. The morning session of the council, preceding the dinner, which was held at the Village Inn, brought forth one motion of importance. The motion prepared by Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Betts, named Mr. M. C. Jeffries, as the township's appointment to the Miami Lincoln High School Area for a term of one year.

A prepared statement on the water situation was before council, the report complete, covering the period from October 1, 1948, to October 1, 1949. The report read as follows:

Number of services—324 plus Grimsby Park services.

Number of services on meters, indicated that only eight minor (Continued on page 13)

## CHILDREN'S AID NOW HAS A FULL STAFF

There Are Now 236 Children In The Care Of The Society—Case Workers Have Plenty Of Grief.

For the first time in many months, the Children's Aid Society of St. Catharines and Lincoln County is operating with a full staff. This was reported by superintendent Jack Finlay at the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors last week.

He stated that the entire city and county are now being served by a social worker and it is hoped that within a few more months the staff will be well knit together into a well integrated, effective unit. Mrs. Jane Nind of St. Catharines is serving the south half of the city and South Township as a case worker, while Mrs. Mary Bogart, who began her duties on Dec. 1, will serve Grantham Township. Mrs. Bogart has had several years' experience in Family and Juvenile Court work in the United States. Two members have also joined the office staff this month. Mr. Finlay told the Board that (Continued on page 14)

## 170 VISITS IN GRIMSBY

## VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES MADE 905 CALLS IN NOVEMBER

Victorian Order Nurses, Lincoln County Branch, have just concluded one of the busiest months of the year. November's work exceeded all previous months of 1949.

A total of 905 visits to 344 patients, 84 being new patients admitted during the month 285 visits to obstetrical patients which included

## MAYOR'S DINNER

Previous to council meeting on Thursday evening last Mayor Clarence W. Lewis entertained the members of council. Clerk Haines, Assistant Clerk Jackson and the press to a sumptuous steak dinner with all the trimmings at the Village Inn. One pleasing feature of the feast was the fact that there were no speeches, no valedictorian and no back slapping. It was a fine report and a lovely evening.

## A Christmas Message To The Citizens Of Grimsby

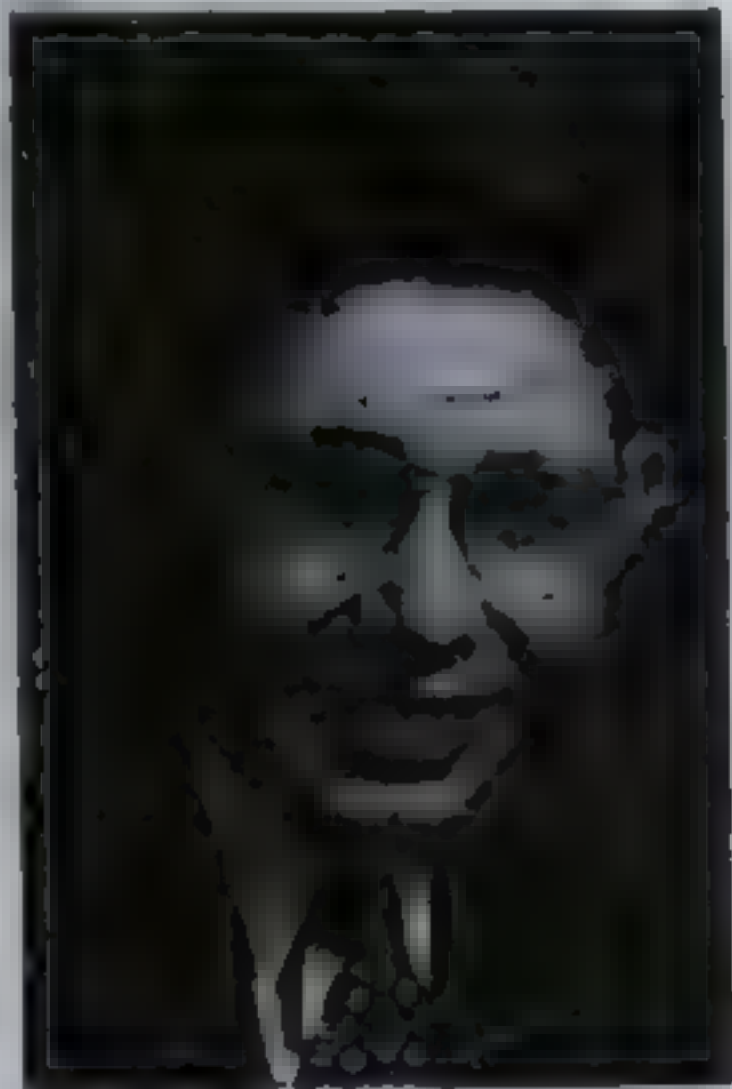
With the chiming of Christmas Bells I sincerely extend to you that time honoured wish—

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

CLARENCE W. LEWIS,  
Mayor of Grimsby.

## GRANTS TO HOSPITALS WILL BE SPREAD OVER LONGER TERM

### WILL BE OBSERVER



When the 29th Ontario Old Boys' Parliament opens, fourteen year old David Aiken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Aiken, Grimsby, will be among those taking in the proceedings. David is the second Grimsby boy to be recognized. His selection by the Ontario Old Boys' Board as one of ten Trail Rangers from the whole Province of Ontario to sit in on the Parliament as an observer is a very high honor, when one takes into consideration that over five thousand Trail Rangers are eligible for the honor. David, a Grade 10 student at Grimsby High School, is a charter member of the local Trail Rangers, a group for boys based on a religious theme by the United Church. It is particularly significant that a Grimsby boy should be recognized, in view of the fact that the Grimsby Trail Rangers, of which David is the Chief, has only been in operation for two years. Selected as one of ten, David will have a busy time, and will take part in all phases of Parliament life.

## Period In New For 19 Years Instead Of 10 Years—Ask Province To Pay 50 Per Cent Of Children's Aid Costs.

At the final sessions of the Lincoln County Council in the court house on Friday in St. Catharines Warden Leslie Lymburner and the council voted to make the annual capital grant of \$24,000 to four district hospitals for a term of 19 years, commencing in 1950 instead of the ten years as previously authorized.

The four hospitals which will benefit to the extent of close to half a million dollars are the St. Catharines General Hospital, the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Niagara Cottage Hospital at Niagara-on-the-Lake and the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Grimsby. The agreements to be signed with the hospitals provide that this term may be reduced in the event of circumstances resulting in the payment of presently-proposed capital (Continued on page 18)

## TRIBUTE ACCORDED WARDEN LYMBURNER

Presented With A Chest Of Silver By His Fellow Councillors At The Warden's Banquet.

Lincoln County paid tribute to its 1949 Warden, Reeve Leslie R. Lymburner of Clarks Township, on Friday evening at the annual Warden's dinner at the Hotel Leonard and the banquet hall of the hotel was almost packed to capacity with members of the county council, wardens of the county, distinguished officials of neighbouring centres and guests.

Warden Lymburner, treated by Reeve Leonard Haines of Merriton and the large gathering, was presented with a handsome chest of silver by his fellow-councillors on the 1949 county council. The presentation was made by Reeve John P. Hunt of Port Dalhousie. The guest of honour expressed his warm appreciation for the fine (Continued on page 18)

## COUNTY COUNCILLORS EAT AT COUNTY HOME

Have Turkey And All The Trimmings—Superintendent And Matron Commended On Their Fine Work.

Warden Leslie Lymburner and the members of the 1949 Lincoln County Council officials of the county and several distinguished visitors were guests of the Board of Management of the Lincoln County Home for the Aged on Ontario St., St. Catharines on Tuesday at noon at the annual Christmas dinner tendered in their honour.

The dinner, always one of the highlights of the year for the councilmen, was complete from fruit cocktails to turkey and all (Continued on page 18)

## Mayor Lewis Reports The Year's Activities

## GRIMSBY BUILDING PERMITS SET NEW RECORD OF \$394,000

Greatest Growth In The History Of The Municipality—Council Shocked As Mayor Lewis Officially Announces His Retirement—Tax Collections Show A Big Increase Over Last Year—Excellent Police Report Presented.

For the final time, Mayor Lewis and his council gathered around the council table to complete town business for the year 1949.

The retirement of Mayor Lewis came as a shock to the men who have served well under him, and although a motion was passed expressing the feelings of council members, it seemed as if the members could not fully realize that Clarence Lewis would not be at his customary place when January rolls around, and a reduced Grimsby Town Council sets out on a new year.

The official motion prepared by A. C. Price and A. A. Constable read: "That this council regrets that Mayor Lewis finds it necessary to withdraw from municipal affairs indefinitely. This decision being made on the recommendation of his physician. This council also wishes to express its appreciation on the 19th moment in which Mayor Lewis has conducted the business of the Council of the Town of Grimsby during the year 1949."

With the mayor's chair now wide open to all and sundry, and with the definite knowledge that the council will be reduced by two men (Continued on page 15)

## FIRE DESTROYS BARN ON BEAMSVILLE FARM

Large Quantity Of Apples And Flock Of Chickens, Property Of Fred Lowell Burned.

A fire that struck with amazing speed completely destroyed a barn on the farm of Fred Longwell, No. 8 Highway, one mile west of Beamsville on Thursday evening. The blaze which may have started from a stove which was being used to keep from a quantity of apples attracted hundreds to the scene.

By the time the Beamsville Volunteer Fire Brigade had arrived under Chief Neil Tufford, the barn was doomed, and nothing could be done by the firemen. Fortunately, the wind carried the flames away from which is a hundred feet distant.

Some fifty chickens were destroyed, as well as over three thousand fruit baskets. However, a tractor and a new model car were not in the barn at the time. Insurance carrier was to have been increased next month according to Mrs. Longwell, who told an independent reporter that "the poor chickens were producing over four dozen eggs daily."

## TRUCKERS CO-OPERATE WITH ROAD OFFICER

Over 225 Trucks Checked By County Traffic Officer—Junk Yards Inspected—Many Buildings Moved Over Roads.

During the past twelve months I have patrolled all County roads checking and rechecking for overloading and other infractions. Have checked over 225 trucks and find most of them have sufficient license while others have increased their gross license after being checked. I find the majority of truckers do co-operate with me. A few were harder to convince that they must comply with the Act but it must be remembered that this is a large County with many roads and it is impossible for me to be able to see nearly all traffic as it is a long distance from the West end to the East end of Lincoln County.

Have looked after traffic for the moving of many buildings on (Continued on page 16)

## GRIMSBY LOSES VALUABLE COUNCIL MEMBER



Clarence W. Lewis who has announced his retirement from all municipal activities owing to the heavy pressure of his own business interests. As Mayor of Grimsby for 1949 the town has prospered and much good work completed. Previous to being Mayor he had served as a Councillor and as Reeve. In his retirement Grimsby citizens are losing a very valuable municipal official and his place is going to be difficult to fill.

## PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS DUE TO NIAGARA SANATORIUM

Total Number Of Patients Examined At Clinics In 1948 Was 15,980—There Were 201 New Cases Of Tuberculosis Discovered—Fight T.B. Buy Christmas Seal.

(By D.V. Curry, M.D., Director, St. Catharines—Lincoln Health Unit)

Early each December we give a talk about Christmas Seals and the way they are used in Lincoln County to protect our people against tuberculosis. Everyone is looking in today is expected not only to support this worthwhile cause by buying Christmas Seals, but also you are asked to use them as an incentive others to become interested.

For generations tuberculosis has been known to be a contagious disease which seemed to affect families. The cause of this disease, however, was not discovered until about 70 years ago, so our thoughts on prevention are not old in our County about 30 years ago when a case of tuberculosis was found it was as far advanced that little could be done for the patient. Even if he recovered he could not go back to his ordinary work. Today things are entirely different. If (Continued on page 20)

## GRIMSBY WEATHER

Week ending at 4 a.m. Monday  
December 19, 1949.  
Highest Temp. 50 R.  
Lowest Temp. 13.0  
Precipitation 0.39 in.

Despite Raise In The Tax Rate Collections Are \$21,000 Higher Than The Same Period Last Year—Grimsby Enjoys A Good Rating In Financial Circles As Debentures Are Keenly Bid For—Plans Prepared For Sewers On Five Streets.

Ratepayers—Before relinquishing the office of Mayor I beg to submit a brief report to you of what has transpired during the past twelve months.

In spite of the fact your taxes were raised, collections have been very satisfactory showing an increase of approximately \$21,000 over the same period last year. Debentures sold to cover cost of disposal plant were keenly bid on which shows Grimsby in financial circles enjoys a good rating.

Our police force is without equal for any town of similar size and if for only one reason the fact we have had no juvenile delinquency problems during the past year is a credit to our Chief and his two assistants.

Our representatives at County Council were successful in having Mountain Street and Livingston Avenue incorporated into our county road system which means (Continued on page 14)

## FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS AN EXCELLENT RECORD

During 1947 Grimsby Fire Fighters Answered 28 Calls With A Total Fire Loss Of \$13,000—Fine Work.

Citizens of Grimsby and North Grimsby, including their friends, the fire insurance agents and fire underwriters, can thank their lucky stars that they have the Grimsby Fire Department and the personnel that goes to make up that organization, also the fact that after a lot of battling, Fire Chief Al. Le Page and his men have real fire fighting equipment to work with.

Total fire loss in the dual municipalities in 1947 was \$13,475. In 1948, the loss was \$13,100 in the township and \$3,875 in the town. Chief Le Page and his men answered 28 calls during the year; 21 in the township and seven in the town. Of these calls the brigade had 12 nuisance calls, or in other words grass fires, all in the town ship.

A \$15,000 fire loss in a town the size of Grimsby and a township the size of North Grimsby, with the fine homes that are in the township speaks well not only for your fire department but for the citizens themselves. Let us go into 1950 and keep that record clear.

## COSTS SHOW BIG INCREASE

## UPKEEP OF THE COUNTY HOME JUMPED \$3,711 OVER LAST YEAR

At the sessions of the Lincoln County Council held in the court house in St. Catharines, Reeve W. L. Patterson of Niagara-on-the-Lake chairman of the Board of Management of the Lincoln County Home informed Warden Leslie Lymburner and the councillors that operation and maintenance of the Home during 1949 cost \$22,100 an increase of \$3,711 over the previous year.

There was an increase in disbursements for home buildings and grounds this year. Reeve Patterson reported, largely accounted for by the increased spending for repairs and maintenance. The replacement of cupboards ordered in the 1949 account. The condition of heating and plumbing, consolidated large expenditures and staff quarters on the third floor of the building were re-evaluated and almost completely refurbished during the year.

Cost of food was up \$1,899.23 over last year and the cost of clothing for residents jumped \$484.00. Wages of employees increased \$962.00. The cost of operating the Home this year was \$770.34 less than in 1948.

In his annual report, Reeve Patterson expressed the appreciation of the committee to the Superintendent and Matron and the members (Continued on page 16)

## HOSPITAL RECEIVES FINE CHRISTMAS GIFT

West Lincoln Hospital Grimsby, Ontario.

Mr. Wm. Fred Barrow of Vineland (N.J.) sent me a clipping talking about your hospital.

I was born in 1861 on the farm that the Barrows own. Therefore, I am interested in your hospital and the community. I am closely tied up with local activities and cannot do much volunteering of time to pay for a small amount and hope I can make a further contribution. I remain, Sincerely,

Ed. Nite. The above letter was received by H. H. Smith, secretary of the hospital board, and is from a gentleman now residing in an American city. Its interest speaks for itself and certainly makes one feel that humanity is not dead.





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## Facts And Fancies

FRANK FAIRDORN, JR.

True independence is never afraid of appearing dependent, and  
true dependence leads always to the most perfect independence.

## IT'S A HARD BLOW

With the official announcement at council meeting last Thursday night by Mayor Clarence W. Lewis that he was going to retire, Grimsby suffered a set-back.

Like his late father, ex-Mayor Robert Lewis, Mayor Lewis gave his all for the development of Grimsby. He is still willing to give his all, but he very wisely acts upon the advice of his medico, "Doc Jimmy" MacMillan. "Either give up some of your business or else give up the municipal end of it," Mayor Lewis very wisely, much to his regret, has given up the municipal end of his business.

It is not too many years ago that Mayor Lewis was just the Canadian Distributor for Hardie Sprayers and equipment. Today, on Paton street, is a real going concern plant with a lot of employees distributing, building

and assembling Hardie equipment and other equipment that is shipped to all holes and corners in Canada. It has been a big strain on the Mayor, so much that he has overdone himself, and he very wisely listens to "Doc Jimmy," even if it is a great loss to the citizens of Grimsby.

Self Preservation is The First Law of Nature.

There is no doubt but what Clarence Lewis will come back and be of great service to Grimsby. There is no doubt but what he will help the incoming Mayor carry out certain projects that he had outlined, and under way for construction next year.

In the meantime Grimsby loses the services of one of the greatest Magisterial officials that they ever had.

## TEEN-AGERS' NOT SO HOPELESS

Sometimes we think the world is inclined to be a little harsh on the young people of today when we read reports of juvenile delinquency, crime-comics, zoot-suits, etc.

The term teen-agers is fairly modern and it seems to class the youngsters as a group who are not entirely responsible for their actions, and who engage in activities that raise the eye-brows of their elders.

The youth of yesterday sought their pleasure in sports and outdoor activities and social life revolved around dances, taffy-pulls, box socials and hayrides.

Ye olde time orchestra with a couple of fiddles, a banjo, and a piano have been largely replaced by the juke boxes, but we wonder if the modern jive is any more daring than

the Charleston or the Black Bottom?

Young people still take a very active part in sports and if the rules have been changed to take out the bruises and blood-letting, it is because their elders did not relish the cracked shins and scalps permitted under the old rules.

In their youth the older people did not live in a hodge-podge of automobiles, radios, television and aircraft, chain stores and crime comics. There were not the diversions to attract the young people away from their homes and most entertainment was to be found in the home parlor or the church hall.

When we watch the teen-agers at work and at play we are not too worried over Canada's future.

## THE SANTA CLAUS STORY

The Santa Claus fable has long been a feature of our child life. The old fashioned youngster of small ages was told in countless homes that Santa came around on Christmas eve laden with toys which he distributed to good children. This was supposed to be an incentive that would lead to correct conduct on the part of the kids tribe. Probably it had such an effect in many cases.

The old fable was romantic and colorful. It told how Santa drove over the rooftops

with his prancing reindeer, that he descended the chimney, and filled with toys and various gifts the stockings which the youngsters had hung up in anticipation of his coming.

The modern youngster becomes skeptical about this old legend at a very early age. Probably his mates tell him that "there ain't no Santa Claus," and that Father and Mother are the ones who make most of the gifts. Still it is a beautiful story, and many children cling to it after their growing intelligence tells them it is only a fable.

## THAT CUP OF COFFEE

Do you know that in 1948 people of the United States drank as much coffee as all the rest of the world consumed in the last 15 years? It is not surprising, with dollar a pound coffee in prospect, the housewife, as well as the wise-cracking radio entertainers, are now coffee conscious.

Believe it or not, in 1683, William Penn ordered some coffee and paid \$4.48 for a pound of it. That was real money in those times. But in 1789 coffee cost ten cents a pound; in the U.S. panic in 1878, it dropped from 24 cents to 15 cents in one day.

In midsummer of 1940, coffee hit the lowest price in history, 5 and a half cents a pound for the green bean. When roasted, coffee loses 15 and a half per cent of its weight, which helps to put up the price for the consumer.

The Arabs drank coffee in 865 A.D.; the Yanks started drinking it in 1668. Canadians are drinking more and more of it, but it is said to reflect that tens of thousands don't know how to make the real thing.

Much has been heard from health and food faddists against the use of coffee, but

Voltaire at the age of 80, is reported to have consumed 50 cups per day. As a morning pick-me-up drink there is nothing like it, but millions say quite the same thing about tea.

Coffee has always had the enthusiastic admirers. William Harvey, who discovered the circulation of blood, recommended it as a source of happiness and wit, and when he died bequeathed fifty pounds of it to his friends to drink to his memory.

Balzac was another enthusiast. He laid much of his success as a writer to coffee. "When one drinks coffee," he said "ideas come marching like an army." As for William Dean Howells, he, too, certainly admired "the cup of happiness." "It makes you think of all the pleasant things that ever happened to you," was what he said about it.

Coffee at a dollar a pound, with cream and sugar added, is an expensive item in the household budget. It is said to be injurious when not fresh and as a beverage it can be extremely distasteful to the discriminate drinker, if not made just right. The great failure is in trying to cheat the pot by putting too little coffee in.

## RETAIL CLERK'S LIFE

In this country, the appreciation and the recent enactment of Boxing Day, as in this town, when all business is closed as on a holiday or the Sabbath, there is good reason to believe that the impetus came from the army of retail clerks, male and female. It became publicly recognized that these workers in the pre-Christmas season fairly went through the grinder, and were entitled to a day of rest following Christmas Day itself. Then, we have the institution of Wednesday afternoon holidays, also early closing of stores, as compared to former times.

If anyone suggests that there is no progress, it would be well to hark back to the year 1880. The Sault Star quotes the American Telephone and Telegraph Long Lines Magazine about conditions in the last century. The store-keeper practically tried to own body and soul of his helpers. Here are seven rules:

1. The store must be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

2. The store must be swept; counters, shelves and showcases dusted; lamps trimmed and chimneys cleaned; pens made; doors and windows opened; a pail of water and bucket of coal brought in before breakfast.

3. The store must not be opened on the Sabbath unless necessary and then only for a few minutes.

4. The employee who is in the habit of smoking Spanish cigars, being shaved at the barber's, going to dances and other places of amusement, will assuredly give his employer reason to be suspicious of his integrity and honesty.

5. The employee must not pay less than \$5 a year to the church and must attend Sunday school regularly.

6. Men employees are given one evening a week for courting and two if they go to prayer meeting.

7. Leisure hours should be spent mostly in reading.

What would happen, back in those days, if a smart looking gal came into the store at nine o'clock, with mascara and lipstick, bobby sox, painted finger-nails, etc., can be left to the imagination. And just conjure up any mercantile house trying nowadays to get the pick-up trade at six in the morning. What a lot of hypocrites, cheaters and snoopers into personal habits of fellow employees there must have been.

## CONTINUATIONS

## TRUCKERS CO-OPERATE

roads. No damage has resulted to the roads and there has been little inconvenience to the traveling public.

Have checked all salvage yards and reported to the County Clerk. I have spent some time investigating damage to guard rails and bridge rails caused through accidents. Also other matters in connection with County road work.

I wish to thank the Road Superintendent, the Special Road Committee and all members of County Council and Officials for the valuable assistance rendered which helped me perform my duties.

W. E. Headlip,  
Traffic Officer,  
for the County of Lincoln.

## MAYOR LEWIS REPORTS

future maintenance will be their obligation.

The fire department has a new modern completely equipped fire truck which is owned by the Town and Township of North Grimsby and manned by an excellent local volunteer brigade.

Our board of works department made considerable progress in the maintaining of our streets and services. Five streets were black topped at a cost of \$7,234, half of which will be refunded to us by the Ontario Government. Sidewalks under local improvement were constructed at a total cost of \$3,382.

Our engineer has prepared plans and estimates for sewers on Robinson, John and Clark Streets as well as Livingston and Maple Avenues. In connection with the above sewers negotiations with the Highway Department for crossing under the Queen Elizabeth have practically been completed. These sewers will be started in the near future so that the unsatisfactory sanitary conditions on these streets will be removed for all time to come.

The fire hall was renovated to take care of the new fire truck. Also our police office was redecorated. The cemetery is in excellent condition, the extension has still yet been completed due to uncontrollable regulations.

Our Hydro continues to enjoy progress having almost \$36,000 in bonds. Plans and costs for a new main street lighting system have been prepared and are ready for consideration of the board.

The water system at times last summer was extended to its limit and if the town continues to grow, a major expenditure will have to be made to take care of the increased demand. The Township of North Grimsby appealed to the Municipal Board for a reduction in price we are charging them but up to the present time no decision has been made by the Board.

1,250 feet of new 6 inch water-main was laid at a cost of \$1,937  
Clarence W. Lewis,  
Mayor of Grimsby

## CHILDREN'S AID NOW

is essential for him to devote as much of his time as possible to staff training and supervision because most of the staff are entirely new to the field of social work.

"There are many phases of the field of child welfare, not only from the legal standpoint but also that of meeting the needs of emotionally disturbed people who come to us," Mr. Flay said. "For the new social worker it is often difficult to get to the basic causes of a client's unrest. It is also more difficult to be sympathetic and understanding and at the same time maintain one's own emotional balance. The social worker, who in a sense, is unable to be objective about a client's problems, yet at the same time sincerely sympathetic and helpful, finds himself in a very frustrating and often misunderstood position," he added.

The superintendent suggested that his social workers be encouraged to take active part in the short courses and week-end workshops provided by the Provincial Department of Child Welfare and the School of Social Work in Toronto.

The monthly statistical report showed that 190 protective cases were open at the end of November. 234 children were in the care of the Society; unmarried parent cases totalled 33; and only one family allowance investigation case was open.

A mother and father and four children who live in a garage, were brought to the attention of the Society during November. They are living in cold cramped quarters because they have no place to go. The parents are proud and concerned for their children, the case worker reports, and there is no evidence of deliberate or wilful neglect. They keep their home neat and clean and the parents are most anxious to keep their family together.

Another case worker reports the case of children suffering malnutrition and living in poor housing conditions. One of the children is in the sanatorium with an early case of tuberculosis, and none of the other children have been immunized against the disease. The mother is reported to be running around, being brought home in taxis at all hours of the night.

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# Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

"Bill" Fisher has gone to Winnipeg for the Christmas holidays.

The Beaver Club doll was won by Mrs. Richard Shafer. The lucky number, 300, was drawn at the Optimist Christmas Dinner.

Miss Marjorie and Nancy Morton are home from Michigan State College for the Christmas holidays. Marjorie has as her guest, Miss Luan Wain, from Lima, Peru.

Members of the Grimsby Fire Department, their wives and sweethearts, had a Christmas party at the Peach Dairy Bar on Saturday night last, with turkey dinner and all the trimmings.

## IN MEMORIAM

**SWEET**—In loving memory of our dear father, Alex Sweet, who passed away December 21st, 1923.

Silent memories, true and tender, God bless you, Dad, we still remember.  
Ever remembered by The Family.

## Candlelight Carol Services

of the Welland Ave. United Church Choir, St. Catharines

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

Dec. 7, 8, 9 - 14, 15, 16

Collection 8:00 p.m.

## St. Andrew's Church

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Pastor: Rev. E. A. Brown, M.A., Tel. 540.

### CHRISTMAS EVE

Mid-Night Service at 11:30 p.m.

### CHRISTMAS DAY

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
11:00 a.m.—Family Service.  
4:00 p.m.—Dinner.

## MONDAY, ST. STEPHEN'S DAY

Holy Communion — 10:00 a.m.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

### CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
Picture: "The Holy Nativity."  
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
Rev. C. R. Duncan, M.A.

No evening service.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School Christmas Program.

The public is cordially invited to attend an informal recital by vocal and piano pupils of Dorothy Anne Robinson and piano pupils of William Mark Nelligan. The recital will take place in the Massena Hall, Grimsby, on Wednesday, December 23, at 8:00 p.m.

## FARM FORUM NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Bourslaugh opened their home to the Westerton Road Farm Forum last Monday evening. There was an attendance of thirty.

After listening to the broadcast, the group enjoyed the recreation night, which took the form of a Battle of Wits between the men and women. The losing side, which happened to be the women, have to treat their partners to a Christmas present to the value of fifty cents to be presented at the next meeting.

Mrs. George De Quetteville and William Morrison have our thanks for the fine evening of fun. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weylin.

## GOSPEL HALL

Adelaide St., Grimsby

### LORDS DAY

Breaking of Bread - 11 a.m.  
Gospel Meeting - 7 p.m.  
Children's Meeting - Monday, 7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday

Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.

— All Welcome —

## WINONA GOSPEL CHURCH

Glover Rd.

### J. G. Cunningham, Pastor.

### CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
6:45—"The First Christmas." Illustrated.  
Word - Picture - Song.

A Cordial Welcome Awaits You.

## St. John's Church Presbyterian

Rev. J. P. McLeod, Minister

### SUNDAY, DEC. 25

10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
Picture—"One Night in Bethlehem."  
11 a.m.—Christ's Gifts.  
7 p.m.—The First Christmas Gifts.

### SUNDAY, JAN. 1

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper.

## CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Tidings of Peace E. Wilson  
The Holy and The Ivy English Carol  
See Amid The Winter Snow Mr. Jim Goss  
What Child is This Traditional  
Bell Carol G. R. Fenwick  
The Angel Song  
Choir: Sam Barbo

## PRESENTATION

Through the kind hospitality of Mrs. David Cloughly, a gathering of Robinson Street South ladies met on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th, to honour Mrs. A. McAlmon, who is shortly moving from our midst.

After enjoying in a couple of contents and a social time, Miss Margaret Allan expressed the feeling of the friends in a few well-chosen remarks, varying the sentiments of all that Mrs. McAlmon would return to see us before too long, and thanking her for the warmth of her hospitality at all times and her varied interests in the community. Mrs. Wm. Farrell then presented Mrs. McAlmon with a handsome and a scarf, as a token of esteem from those present.

Mrs. McAlmon responded in a feeling manner, expressing her warm appreciation.

A dainty lunch was partaken of, and the good wishes of all were expressed to Mrs. McAlmon for her future happiness.

## ST. JOHN'S S.S.

St. John's Presbyterian Sunday School held their annual Christmas supper and concert on Friday evening, Dec. 16th. Mothers and friends joined the children at the candlelight table and enjoyed the good things to eat.

The concert commenced at 8 o'clock with a splendid attendance of grown-ups who had come to hear the children and show their interest in the Sunday School. Rev. J. P. McLeod acted as Master of Ceremonies, with the following taking part:

Billy McGregor, recitation; Jacqueline Lawson, dance; Jacqueline Horrell, recitation; Barbara Gunning and Lee Simmons, duet; Evelyn Gunning and Jacqueline Lawson, duet; Mary McIntyre, recitation; John McIntyre, recitation; Lee Fox and Barbara Gunning, duet; Linda McFarlane, solo; Chas. Kunkle, recitation; Gerald Mackie and Charles Kunkle, duet; Holly Mackie, recitation; Linda Johnson, solo; Jimmy Hayward, recitation; Fred Rasm, piano solo; Mr. Olmstead, recitation; Carol, Mrs. Mogg, Miss Milne and Miss Durham.

Chorus sung by the entire school were "Silent Night," "The First Noel," "The Lord's My Shepherd," "Santa Came Down the Chimney."

Mrs. J. P. McLeod, Fred Rasm, and Mrs. D. McIntosh assisted at the piano during the evening.

Two appreciative short Christmas reels were shown on the screen and then everyone was ready for Santa Claus. To the merry sound of "Jingle Bells" Santa came, dressed in a new red velvet suit and carrying a huge sack. Gifts and candies were dispensed to every child, then Santa disappeared and everyone was ready to go home.

## Welcome



## West Lincoln Births

Dec. 14—To Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Le Page, a daughter (stillborn).

Dec. 16—To Mr. and Mrs. Newell Smith, Grimsby Beach, a daughter.

Dec. 20—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foster, Grimsby Beach, a son.

## NEW MINISTER CALLED TO BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. R. Duncan, M.A., B.D., has accepted the call to become the pastor of the Grimsby Baptist Church. He comes to Grimsby from a pastorate of nine and one-half years in the Baptist Church in Stratford, Ontario. Mr. Duncan will occupy the pulpit on Christmas Sunday morning, but his active ministrations will not begin until February 1.

## TRINITY W.M.S.

The W.M.S. of Trinity United Church held their Christmas meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist Church Hall, with the President, Mrs. John Miller, presiding.

The program consisted of a beautiful candle lighting ceremony and carol singing. Also a much appreciated solo was contributed by Mrs. Arthur Vickers.

Others taking part in the program were Mrs. W. McInnes, Mrs. J. A. Moore, Mrs. R. Murphy and Mrs. McInnes.

On receiving the report of Treasurer of the Nominating Committee, Mrs. Spencer Merritt, the following were elected to office for the new year:

President—Mrs. John Miller.

1st. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Marcus Hilt.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Claud Borden.

Secretary—Mrs. Nancy Caton.

Treasurer—Mrs. B. Snyder.

Cor. Secretary—Mrs. S. Merritt.

Community Friendship Sec.—Mrs. J. Theal.

Temperance Sec.—Mrs. W. J. Strong.

Citizenship Sec.—Mrs. H. G. Harper.

Stewardship Sec.—Mrs. A. Bain.

Supply Sec.—Mrs. J. O. Moore.

Miss Monthly Sec.—Mrs. S. Murphy.

Planist—Mrs. Cameron.

## IN MEMORIAM

**COATE**—In loving memory of our dear Mother and Dad, Mr. and Mrs. M. Coate, who went home—Mother December 28th, 1935. Dad, December 18th, 1944.

Thou' I smile and seem carefree,  
No one misses you more than me.  
Thou' no one sees me weep,  
I shed my tears while others sleep.  
Remembered always by Amelia and Mike.

**McGAUGHNEY**—In loving memory of my dear brother, Clarence McGaughney, who passed away December 21, 1948.

Thy day time brings all sorrow,  
And helps us to forget.  
But time so far has only proved  
How much I miss you yet.  
Ever remembered — Anne & Alvin.

## TRAIL RANGERS

The Trinity Trail Rangers have decided to discontinue their Tuesday meetings until after the start of the new year. This being so, the next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 3rd, 1950, at 7 p.m. The leaders all take this opportunity of wishing each and every member a very Merry Christmas.

## BIRTHS

**LEPAGE**—At West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Grimsby on December 16, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred LePage, Grimsby, Miss Marie. Baby died at birth.

## MARRIAGE

**GRIFFIN — CHADWICK**—On Saturday, December 17, 1949, at home of the bride's parents, Rev. C. C. Chadwick, Rev. C. C. Chadwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Grieff, Toronto.

## OPTIMIST ACTIVITIES

Sixty energetic, carefree Junior Optimists met with their brothers in Optimism at the Presbyterian Church basement on Monday night, when a combined Christmas party was staged. It was an outstanding success, and a great time was had by Juniors and Seniors. The Beaver Club (braving the somewhat boisterous "goings on") catered to the affair, and served a magnificent turkey dinner, complete with all the trimmings.

Following the dinner, two skits were staged, the first by several members of the senior club. It proved one thing... we have some terrific characters quick with the ad lib and hop to this modern parlance. The play started (a term we use loosely) Gord "Lager" Madler, Bob "Shaggy" McCallum, Art and Bill McCallum and Leta Jones as a group of men (I think). Certainly the Christmas Story has never been hatched around as badly as it was by these refugees from a stable. Oh yes, we almost forgot, Santa Claus was played by George "Digger" Curtis. He put on quite a front.

The Juniors whipped through a short story by Bob Twoocok, the moral of the story was good, and made up for the lack of rehearsal given this little group.

Model airplane hits were distributed to all the Juniors, and these will be exhibited at the Holiday Fair to be held in the new year. Prizes will be awarded for the best model submitted.

During the evening Christmas carols were yelled merrily by the crowd, with Mrs. Buddy Shafer doing an admirable job at the piano.

Six tickets were drawn for twenty pound turkeys, winners were: William Millard, Ed Sullivan, Grace Atkins, A. W. Artell, J. G. McGregor and Mrs. O'Neill.

Right here and now, on behalf of the Optimist Club, we would like to thank everyone of you good people who purchased turkey draw tickets. Your support is much appreciated, and the proceeds as you know will further assist our program of boys work.

The Midget hockey team, ably coached by Reg Dodds, is progressing favourably, and will probably be strengthened in the near future. Only Junior Optimist members are eligible for this team, so in conjunction with a general membership drive, boys can obtain Optimist applications from their coach. Their acceptance to the club entitles them to all the privileges of the club, and a try-out with the hockey team.

There will be no gym work this week, but next Wednesday both gym and manual training will go on as usual. Manual training at 7:15 p.m., Public School, Gym Work, 6:15 p.m. at the High School.

Gross revenues of Canadian telephone and cable companies in 1948 were \$19,423,000, highest in history. Due to wage increases and higher costs of materials the companies lost \$270,000 during the year.

D.V.A. has assisted about 20,000 Canadian veterans in university studies and about 100,000 in vocational training.



## MR. COLHOUN

As the students of G.H.S. know, Mr. Colhoun, who teaches Latin, History, and Art, will not be with us this coming term. To our great regret, he is leaving to teach in another school. Mr. Colhoun came to G.H.S. in September, 1948. We all know what a good sport he is. This was particularly noted on his initiation into G.H.S. when he so obligingly entered into the spirit of the day. He was always willing to help any student with his work after school and spent many a late afternoon at G.H.S. doing so. Most of the students sincerely appreciated this.

We wish Mr. Colhoun all the success in the world at his new school. Our loss is another school's gain. We hope that he will come back often to see us.

**SOCIAL NEWS**—There was a social night down at Beaverbrook last Friday. Three basketball games were played and a dance followed. The girls tied their game but the junior and senior boys lost by one point. The playing was close in all three games.

Well, tonight is the big night at G.H.S. The dance of the year takes place at nine. There have been a great many preparations made for the At Home and it should be a real success.

**STUDENT PERSONALITY**—This week's "Student Personality" is 5 ft. 8 inch Shirley Aman from Grade 9A. Shirley was born in Belleville, Ontario, thirteen years ago. She has dark brown hair and hazel eyes. She likes all of her subjects in school but likes French a little more than the others. One of her favourite sports is ice-skating. Believe it or not, she has no favourite food, but likes everything. The only thing that she doesn't like about G.H.S. is, naturally, homework.

**GENERAL NEWS**—Many of our readers have wondered, no doubt, at the multitude of G.H.S. which appear daily at the local ice-cream shop down town. Apparently some of the boys in the various rooms decided to organize a "shop-shop" league, the members of which had to go to the ice-cream shop, their headquarters, after school, after skating, etc., and discuss over dwindling pocket-clause intensifies this joy and stunts

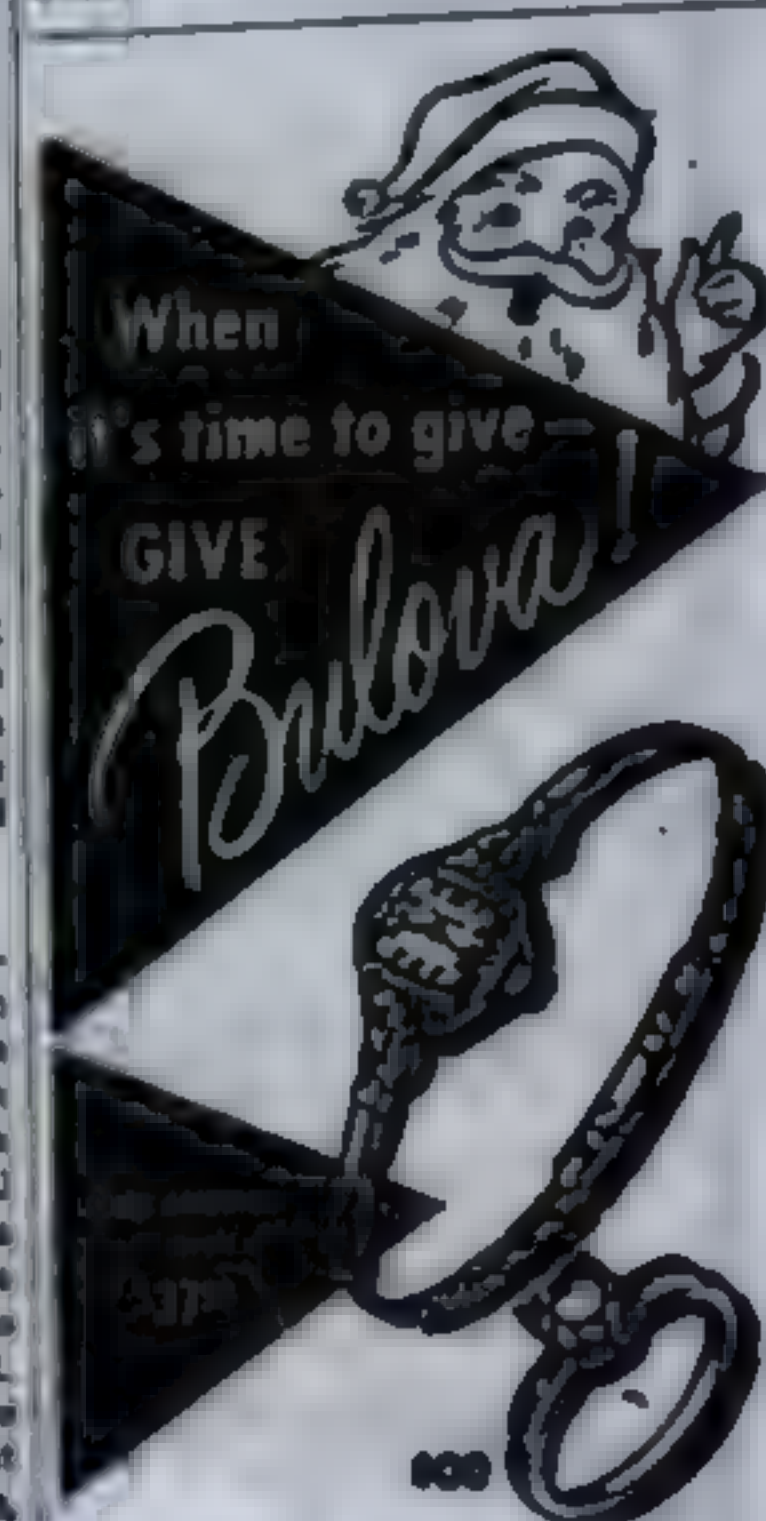
books the affairs of the school day.

**CLUB NEWS**—Due to the abominable examinations of last week, there were no meetings of the History, Writers, Athletic or Drama Clubs. These organizations will resume their regular schedules of meetings after the Christmas season.

Example are over! The halls of G.H.S. last week cloaked with the horrid stillness of fear and anxiety, are once more the scene of normal bustling activity. Two classes of society are reflected in the demeanour of these passing faces—the intelligentsia who passed—the unfortunate who failed. Gaiety and tension. But above all there hovers the timely atmosphere and quiet carols of the Christmas season. These faces whose expressions radiate the gaiety of success could not be as bright in June as they are now. These faces betraying the despondency of failure are not as rigidly set in the gloom of despair as they may be later in the year. The approach of Santa Claus gloom. And life goes on just the same!

To the staff, to the student body, our junior, to the Independent, to all our readers in Grimsby and elsewhere—the merriest Christmas season!

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## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday, Dec. 25th

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2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7:00 p.m.—"THE PRINCE OF PEACE"—A Sound Film of the Nativity.

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## EASTERN STAR

The December meeting of Grimsby Chapter, 194, was held in the Chapter room, December 18th, with the worthy Matron, Mrs. Ruth Clark presiding in the East, assisted by the worthy Patron, Mr. Arthur Clark. Mrs. Nora Chambers, who recently returned from her trip to England was welcomed. Mr. Harvey Tufford, Asst. Patron, Mrs. Nora Chambers, Secretary and Mrs. Hazel Hager, Electa, were installed into office.

Donations were made to the Florence Nightingale Home for the Aged and the Peninsula Sanatorium. There it was decided to send a cheque to the Wm. Lincoln Memorial Hospital for the purchase of equipment for the X-ray room. After the meeting the new Officers provided the hub with Mrs. Muriel Anderson in charge.

Mrs. Virginia Fox announced the winners of the draw for the three dolls. Mrs. and Mrs. Wood of Port Elmhurst, E. Iona McIntosh and Mrs. J. Carlton of Grimsby. Mrs. McIntosh was the winner of a box of chocolates.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred LePage take this means of conveying their sincere thanks for the many kind wishes of their friends during Mrs. LePage's stay in West Lincoln Memorial Hospital and especially to the staff, and Doctors Christie and Morgan.



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## GOINGS — COMINGS — DOINGS — AT — Grimsby Beach

MISS MAY CRITENDEN,  
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Telephone Your News Items To Her.

Mrs. C. Tuck is spending a few weeks visiting in Toronto.

Havelock Jewson is spending the holiday season at his home on Park Rd.

William Sterling, Jr., is home from Kiski School, Petersburg, Pa., until after the new year holiday.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Mould, Central Avenue, in the loss of Mr. Mould's sister, Mrs. Thomas Hughes, of Toronto on Saturday.

The Grimsby Beach Sunday School on No. 8 Highway is holding its Christmas party Friday evening, December 23rd. The children will meet at the school at 6 p.m. for lunch, and at 7:30, Mr. Bartlett of Beamsville will show some moving pictures in Technicolor. The parents are especially invited to see these pictures. Everybody welcome. A voluntary collection at the door will be for the Sunday School.

Friday's meeting of the Grimsby Beach Wolf Cub Pack was a happy one for Roman Shevchik, as he was invited by Akela at that time, and there officially joined the circle and added his voice to the others in an enthusiastic grand howl to the "Old Wolf." "Six" houses were inspected, and pennant points

awarded for those with complete contents. The usual business of fees and inspection concluded, a game between Sixes was enjoyed by all the Cubes. Then Peter Crich of the Yellow Six passed his 1st Star. The meeting was a very successful one which topped off the meeting was an exciting reminder to everyone that The BIG DAY is not very far off! Plans for the Cubes' Christmas celebration were announced, to the accompaniment of cheers, and moved to start the whole pack doing some pretty intense wishing. If, as the song says, "wishing can make it so," then it will be sure to snow for Thursday's proposed sleigh ride!

Good Hunting, Cubs!

## BREVITIES

**EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID**

Town nominations are Monday night.

Schools close for the Christmas holidays today.

Township nominations are Monday afternoon.

During the Yuletide season, if you drink don't drive—if you drive don't drink.

Cigarettes are all dressed up in colourful Christmas Wrappers, 30's and 25's; all the popular brands at Flett's.

There are 170 miles of road in the Lincoln County Road System. All of them are surfaced with the exception of 30 miles.

The Polish Alliance Society of Canada, branch 22, of Grimsby, have elected the following officers for 1950. President, W. Sobkowicz; Vice-President, J. Waralini; Treasurer, S. Pralvas; Recording Secretary, S. Graszczyn.

If you do not want to miss your Christmas cheer then pay attention. The liquor store will be open on Friday the 23rd from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. On Saturday, the 24th, the store will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The store will be closed on Monday, the 25th, and Tuesday, the 27th.

## OBITUARY

**BABY BUCHAN**  
Carol Ann Buchan, 25-month-old daughter of Gordon and Heather Buchan, Grimsby, died on Sunday at the Hamilton General Hospital, after a short illness. She had been at West Lincoln Memorial Hospital before being taken to Hamilton. The remains rested at the Stonehouse Funeral Home, Grimsby, where funeral service was held on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Interment was made in Mount Osborne Cemetery, Beamsville.

**MRS. GEORGE HOFFMAN**  
Mrs. George Hoffman, former resident of South Grimsby Township, died Friday at the home of her son, E. V. Hoffman, at St. Catharines.

In her 88th year, she was born near Baden, Ontario, on September 26, 1864. She took up residence in South Grimsby at the time of her marriage 64 years ago, residing there until 1930 when she moved to Niagara Falls. She was a member of Kilmbo Free Methodist Church.

Her husband died in 1923 and she is survived by four sons, Arthur and Harvey of Waterloo; Edgar, of St. Catharines, formerly of Grimsby and Norman, of Smithville; also a sister, Mrs. Henry Heuther, Niagara Falls, Ont., 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## WOLF CUB PACK

**"A" PACK**  
The Fall competition was won by the Beaver Patrol with an average of 4 points with the Wolves second, having a 38 point average.

The hike discussed last week will be held on Wed., Dec. 28th, leaving the High School at 10 a.m. Test number 11 and 12 will be passed on this hike. All Tenderfoot Scouts should be prepared to do so.

Next regar meeting is on Mon., Jan. 9th, 50.

**"B" PACK**

A "Gam" Night was held at the last meeting and the Tawny Six gained the greatest number of points.

Harley Haron passed his Knot Tying test. Early in Jan'y some of this

## P. V. Smith For Mayor

It was only natural that one of the principal topics of conversation about town this week, concerned the forthcoming election. Rumours have floated about naming various gentlemen who would stand to succeed C. W. Lewis, who is retiring as Mayor of the Town of Grimsby. Held in high esteem by a great many of the people of Grimsby, is Mr. P. V. Smith, former Principal of Grimsby High School, and now a prominent Grimsby businessman.

Wednesday morning, Mr. Smith informed The Independent that if popular demand warranted it, he would stand for the mayoralty. He

added that he considered it essential that an election be held, with as many men standing for the various posts on town council as would be possible.

By virtue of a bylaw passed in January, 1948, the number of councillors for town council will be reduced for the 1950 term. Four councillors, a deputy-revee, a reeve and a mayor will comprise the new council.

To the best of our knowledge, none of the previous councillors have declared their intentions absolute.

It is possible, we understand, that Mr. Earl J. Marsh may stand for council.

pack who have passed the required number of tests will be promoted to A Pack.

Next regular meeting is on Friday, January 6th, 1950.

## LEGION JOTTINGS

West Lincoln Branch No. 127

A very successful meeting was held last week when several matters of interest were discussed. A

nominating committee was elected to bring in a suggested slate of branch officers for 1950. The election will take place at the January meeting.

Two resolutions were referred to and posted on the notice board. They show the Provincial and Dominion Commands actions regarding rent control.

In view of the fact that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada is publicly quoted in the Press as expressing surprise that there was no Council appointed to represent tenants in the hearing of December first, a resolution has gone forward from the Provincial Command to the Dominion Command that they arrange for council to hold a watching brief or actually represent the veterans as they deemed most fit.

At the Provincial Convention this year it was recommended that the Canadian Legion in Ontario sponsor five University Scholarships each year to assist veterans—male and female—and their dependents to the completion of their university education and thus to further carry out the principal aims and objects of the Legion—"assisting all veterans who have served" and "their dependents." A branch subscription to be \$5.00 to \$25.00 or more. The chairman of

this committee is Colonel J. T. Wilson, O.B.E., B.A., M.A., Ph.D., F.R.C.S., of the University of Toronto. Colonel Wilson is not only an outstanding educationalist, being Professor of Geophysics, but a member of the U. of T. Senate dealing with Scholarships.

The Branch donation was \$30.00.

The meeting expressed their appreciation and thanks to Mrs. Andy Stevenson for making the new Santa Claus costume, to Mrs. R. C. Walters for making a clown's costume and the curtains for the lounge and to Cliff Gregory for installing the curtains.

## SPECIAL MATINEE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL KIDS

Mr. Dick Main, owner of the Roxy Theatre, is giving a special free Matinee on Wednesday, December 28th, at 2 p.m. for all the children attending Grimsby Public School. An attractive Program has been arranged and an enjoyable afternoon is assured. Cards of invitation and admission will be issued to the children by the School Principal, Mr. Griffith prior to the breaking-up of the School for the Christmas holiday.

## SELDOM ON SUNDAY

Christmas comes but once a year, and seldom falls on Sunday as it does this year. According to a hundred year calendar shown to a Standard reporter this morning, Christmas has fallen five times on Sundays until this year, since 1801. By 1960 the holidays will have fallen on four more Sundays. Christmas fell on Sundays in 1808, 1910, 1931, 1957 and in 1958. It won't happen again until 1955 and then not until 1966, 1977 and 1983.



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# CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

**TRIBUTE ACCORDED** and a familiar figure for the past year just ending by the council and declared that it was "an honour and a pleasure to have been warden of the banner county of the province."

Guests at the head table were: Warden Lymburner, Reeve Hoare of Merriton, Sheriff William Villiers, Mayor Romaine Rose, K.C., of Port Dalhousie, Agricultural Representative G. E. Nelson, Mayor Richard Robertson of St. Catharines, Reeve Ian D. Buchanan of Grantham Township, Harry P. Cavers, M.P. for Lincoln, Hon. Judge T. J. Darby, K.C., the Hon. Charles Daly, Minister of Labour for Ontario, County Solicitor H. M. Rogers, K.C., N. J. M. Lockhart, former M.P. for Lincoln, E. L. Snyder, Clerk of the Second Division Court, Reeve A. C. Price of North Grimsby, Mayor Lou McConkey of Niagara-on-the-Lake, President James McPhee of Niagara of the Ex-Wardens' Association, Warden of the County in 1929. They were introduced by the master of ceremonies of the evening, the popular Clerk Treasurer of Lincoln County, William H. Millward.

His Honour Judge Darby opened the dinner with the invocation and following the King, the gathering of some 175 guests enjoyed a sumptuous turkey dinner. A sing-song was led by Mr. Charles Tallman and piano solos were rendered by J. Eric Fagan.

### HOSPITAL GRANTS

debts of hospitals before the expiration of the twenty years.

During the sessions of the finance committee under the chairmanship of Reeve Leonard Hoare of Merriton, the council endorsed two resolutions forwarded for Lincoln's consideration earlier in the week by the County of Simcoe. The measures requested the provincial government to assume 80 per cent of cost of Children's Aid Societies, maintenance of indigent patients and of social services and also for the adoption of fixed dates for daylight saving time in the province for the sake of uniformity.

The council also decided, following some discussion, to refuse payment on a hospital account submitted by the Hamilton General Hospital and instructed the county solicitor, Mr. H. M. Rogers, to defend the county's interests in the event of court action.

At the conclusion of the sessions Warden Leslie Lymburner vacated the chair and was then warmly congratulated by the assembled councillors for the able manner in which he had handled the affairs of the county during the year just ending. The councillors were unanimous in expressing their pleasure at having served on the council under Mr. Lymburner. Deputy-Reeve Cecil Secord of Grantham township, warden of Lincoln in 1945, occupied the warden's chair during the closing period and on behalf of the council presented Warden Lymburner with the gavel used during the year. The gavel was suitably inscribed with a silver plate.

Guests at the closing 1949 sessions included Mayor Lou McConkey of Niagara-on-the-Lake, J. R. Stork of Louth, Warden in 1934, R. H. Johnston, of Port Dalhousie, warden in 1923, Ernest H. Stack of Grantham, warden in 1939, and William E. Heaslip of Gainsboro, warden in 1942.

### COUNTY COUNCILLORS

the trimmings to strawberry short-cake and whipped cream.

N. J. M. Lockhart, former M.P. for Lincoln, opened the event with the invocation followed by the singing of the King. W. M. Millward, clerk-treasurer of the county, was genial master of ceremonies for the occasion.

In his welcoming remarks, Mr. Millward voiced the regrets of the gathering at the absence of His Honour Judge J. G. S. Stanbury through illness, and the Hon. Charles Daly, Minister of Labour, who was unable to be present due to a cabinet meeting. His Honour Judge T. J. Darby was forced to leave early to hold naturalization court.

Warden Lymburner, in a short address, termed the county home, "The House of Plenty" and he highly commended Superintendent Roger Comfort and Matron Myrtle Comfort for their untiring efforts on behalf of the residents in the home.

His Worship Mayor Richard Robertson of the City of St. Catharines, in his first appearance at the annual dinner, touched briefly on the fine co-operation existing between the city and the county and on the fact that a home for the aged of the city was a necessity. During the warm greetings of the city to Lincoln County.

Paying his first visit to the Lincoln Home, Harry Cavers, Member of Parliament for Lincoln County, spoke highly of the fine care being taken of the old people. N. J. M. Lockhart, former member of parliament for the county

and a familiar figure for the past years at the annual dinners, noted that the Lincoln Home and its superintendent and matron were almost in a class by themselves. He voiced the opinion on his visit to over one hundred homes in Canada and the United States during recent years. His words of commendation to Mr. and Mrs. Comfort were greeted with hearty applause by the gathering.

### VICTORIAN ORDER

Pennada, at the Occupational Therapy Centre in Hamilton. This conference proved to be very beneficial and inspiring to all the nurses, a we always have a great deal of epileptic patients on our staff in the.

Fees collected include 235 paid visits and 129 part pay visits, making a total of \$473.35 M.L.L. cheque of \$61.25 and Cancer Society cheque of \$351.10, making a grand total of \$884.80.

Following our reports from month to month it is gratifying to note that the doctors and people in the county realize that the primary objective of the Order is to provide bedside nursing care to the sick in their homes on a visiting basis. So often when we think of a sick person we picture him in a hospital, but certainly that is not the case.

Recently in the U.S.A. it was stated that each day approximately 6,000,000 persons are sick, only 20

per cent of these are hospital patients, this means that 80 per cent must be cared for at home. No doubt conditions in Canada are approximately the same.

The calls in the various parts of the county were as follows: Grantham, 243; N. Grimsby, 65; Gainsboro, 64; Caistor, 21; South Grimsby, 2; Grimsby 170; Beamsville, 72; Clinton, 52; Niagara 26; Louth, 71; Smithville, 29; Pt. Dalhousie 58; Niagara-on-the-Lake 22.

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Thursday, December 22, 1949.

THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT

# SPORTS

## "HEY! WHO SAID WE'RE DEAD"; KINGS WHIP BRANTFORD 5-3

The Peach Kings defeated Brantford five to three on Friday night, and herein lies quite an interesting story, the theory of which may be a trifle difficult to understand for many of us who have watched the Kings flounder around the Senior "B" league this winter, dropping five of six games played.

Analysing the surprising performance of the Kings against their arch foe—the Brantford Nationals, one noted that that old slogan "wait until they get in shape" is not just so much of an alibi. The Kings under Hugh Barlow have progressed considerably, they did have some staying power in Brantford—as a matter of fact, they had enough to forecheck like fiends—and to backcheck equally as well. That just about covers the situation.

Barlow's instructions to his centre-men was to go in after the Nats a job Messrs Sullivan, Duffield and Russell accomplished to perfection. Stopped before they got started, the Nationals found it very difficult to believe that this was the same team they had swamped nine to nothing a week previous.

Barlow used three lines. The first comprised of new players with Tommy Russell at centre, Pete Soutar on right wing, and Max Taylor on left. The line worked well all night, with Russell standing out. He scored the first goal, and proved to be a fine stickhandling expert when the Kings were playing shorthanded.

The second line was equally as potent; Duffield played his first good game of the season, and flanked by Barry Blanchard and Normie Warner, this trio scored two goals and set up a third scored by defenceman Clancy. The third combination saw diminutive Jerry Sullivan centre between Billy Hutchinson and Ted Hoyle. Sullivan played a terrific game, and was a real star. He scored the winning marker in the third period, and for the first time this season the Kings' third line was a very strong weapon on the offense and the defensive.

Russell's goal came from a neat three-way passing attack, and the heady centreman made no mistake sinking the rubber behind McGratten.

ten. For the remainder of the period, the Kings played defensive hockey, which they were forced to do, as the referee cracked down, handing out five penalties to the Kings. Including one misconduct to Clancy who needlessly talked himself into the extra time. Twice the Kings were forced to play three men against five. Simepell drilled a long one past Strong who had little chance. Taylor and Clancy were both off at the time. At the twelve minute mark, Strong looked poor on an easy shot by Smith, and as a result of this miscue, Stephens simply shoved the puck over the red line for a very easy goal for Brantford. The Kings ended up the period two men short, with Blanchard and Warner serving hooking penalties.

Russell gave a great exhibition of ragging the puck with the Kings still shorthanded in the opening minutes of the second period. Miller stopped Knatiuk from what appeared to be a sure goal, and on the next play Mush popped a pass right out in front of his own net to Hewson, and Strong made a great stop on his hard shot. Warner and Blanchard just failed to click on a nice play. With Hamilton off for hooking, the Brants pressed, but Strong came up with some fine stops. Simepell drew a boarding penalty at the eighteen minute mark, and with forty seconds remaining in the period, Warner and Duffield set Clancy up with a clear shot and Clancy drilled home the equalizer.

A brand new ball game in the

third saw Kings battle right through the opening face-off, and in just four minutes, Sullivan gave the Kings lead which they never relinquished.

Howie Duff, who had played a great game all night, was finally rewarded with his first goal of the season, when Normie Warner picking up another assist. This goal followed Sullivan's by just forty-five seconds.

The Kings monopolized the play throughout the third period, and sailed the puck away at the fourteen minute mark, when Blanchard drilled in Kings' fifth tally past McGratten, Duffield and Warner drawing assists.

The bordered Nats could not get going, thanks to the tenacious work of the Kings who chased them into every corner, and stopped rushes before they could be properly started.

Simepell was rewarded on his long shot at the seventeen minute mark, the puck being screened by a mass of players, giving Strong little chance.

Peach Kings—Goal—Strong Def. Glass, Clancy; Centre—Russell; Wings—Soutar, Taylor, Alternates—Duffield, Blanchard, Warner, Sullivan, Hutchinson, Hoyle, Hamilton, Miller.

Brantford—Goal—McGratten; Def.—Smith, Simepell; Centre—Leconte; Wings—Campbell, Hewson; Alternates—Pidgeon, Knatiuk, Stephens, Stemmer, Holota, Messmer, Jamieson.

Referee—Uddart; Linesman—Robus.

pear as any great powerhouse. One thing certain, we would not miss the next Crowland-Kings game for all the turkey bones in Grimsby.

To-morrow night, (Friday) the Kings have a date with Port Colborne the hottest team in the loop. So much depends on the outcome of this game, that we hardly dare mention it. It is powerful close to Christmas... but the team certainly deserves a large crowd. How about it, fans... your presence would be a present to the Peaches.

## GRIMSBY, MT. HOPE AND WINONA POST WINS IN FRUIT BELT

A young Beamsville team, playing in the Fruit Belt came powerful close to upsetting Mt. Hope in the opening game Monday night falling short by one goal. Mt. Hope won 5-4. Shorthouse scored two for Beamsville, Johnny Allan and Lint singles. The Hoppers goals were scored by O. Hanna, Oakes, Bates, Finham and Roomane. Ten minor penalties were dished out by the officials Reg Dadds and Norm Warner.

Grimsby had a battle on their hands in the second tussle, cking out a slim three to two win over Vineland. Big Bill Farrell came through with two important Grimsby tallies, with Nelles scoring from Dan Demerling for the winning goal. Grey scored both Vineland goals. McMillan starred for the Grimsby crew, stopping a lot of rubber tossed his way in the nets.

Bill Collin's Winona sextet scored a six to four triumph over Stoney Creek in the final game of the evening. Richard Collin and Reg Lawson bulged the twine twice for the Winona crew, Bentley and Whitfield scored singles. Raye with two and Smith and Wood with single goals accounts for the Creek's four. Final score was six to four.

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Grimsby 5; Brantford 5  
Port Colborne 8; St. Kitts 4

League Standing (December 19)

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Port Colborne	9	6	2	1	13
Woodstock	9	6	3	0	12
Crowland	8	5	3	0	10
Brantford	9	5	4	0	10
Grimsby	7	2	5	0	4
St. Kitts	8	0	7	1	1

### FRUIT BELT LEAGUE

Mt. Hope 5; Beamsville 4  
Grimsby 3; Vineland 2  
Winona 5; Stoney Creek 4

Juvenile Peach Belt (December 20)

7. Grimsby vs. Winona  
8. Stoney Creek vs. Beamsville  
9. Fruitland vs. Hamilton

District Midget (Saturday, December 24)

3. Fruitland vs. Beaches  
4. Winona vs. Grimsby  
5. Stoney Creek vs. Beamsville

LIONS MIDGET LEAGUE (Saturday, December 24)

8:30 Blms vs. Rockets  
9:15 Flyers vs. Chiefs  
10:00 Canadians vs. Leafs  
10:45 Red Wings vs. Bruins

### DISTRICT LEAGUE

A successful district league for midgets is now in full swing at the arena, three games playing every Saturday afternoon starting at three o'clock. The following is the complete schedule. Players and interested fans are asked to clip this out, as there will be no printed schedule distributed.

Dec. 24

3-4—Fruitland at Beaches.  
4-5—Winona at Grimsby.  
5-6—Stoney Creek at Beamsville.

December 31

3-4—Fruitland at Stoney Creek.  
4-5—Beaches at Grimsby.  
5-6—Winona at Beamsville.

January 7

3-4—Winona at Stoney Creek.  
4-5—Beaches at Beamsville.  
5-6—Fruitland at Grimsby.

# SPORTRAYAL

By "HIGH" MCGREGOR

### By HIGH MCGREGOR

The Peach Kings, gleaming in their new blue and white sweaters accomplished quite a feat on Friday last, when they defeated the Brantford Nationals right on their own ice by a decisive five to three score. Considering that Brantford had hammered the Kings nine to zero the week previous, the results of the fray are quite astonishing.

The Kings outskated the Nationals throughout, which is really astonishing to those fans who have trickled into the arena here to see Barlow's Babies' roll about the ice. This department has harped on this conditioning angle for so long now, that another "crack won't hurt a bit. The boys are beginning to get their legs" ... take it or leave it... it's the truth. The Kings are a long way down. But if they continue to give like they did on Friday, they will be breathing down the leaders' necks before January is completed.

We never thought it could happen, but it did. Billy Guich made the trip to Brantford on Friday, and on arrival he discovered that he had left his skates at home. William sat on the sidelines and witnessed the Kings' victory... minus his valuable services.

Reg Dadds was left in Grimsby suffering from a bout with the flu. Barlow did not play, but coached from the box.

Barlow had at his command one new name and one of last year's Kings. Tommy Russell, formerly of North Sydney donned a PK uniform and impressed everyone with his style of play at centre ice. He is a real stickhandler and a valuable addition to the Kings. Pete

Soutar finally got himself untangled from Brantford's Yampolski, and looked strong along right wing. We're happy to see Soutar back with the Kings.

Taylor played with Soutar and Russell, and although the rangy left-winger has little or no style, he works like a Trojan, which is worth plenty to any team. We hope for Manie's sake that he can come through and gain a regular berth.

Jerry Sullivan was handed the centre position between Hutchinson and Hoyle. To say that he made a terrific impression is putting it mildly. Sully was perhaps the outstanding man on the ice for either team. Lacking in experience, being just a youngster, Sullivan takes nothing from nobody, and posters the life out of the opposition. Could he be it stay at centre... but you never know.

While on the surface it would appear that the Kings' only worry is to get cracking and win hockey games... such is not the case. A little matter of finances make it imperative for them to win and thereby draw their fans back into the arena. Failing this, the whole darned outfit may fold... and that's for sure.

Looking at the situation with a broadminded viewpoint, it only stands to reason that two or three hundred fans cannot meet the operating expenses of a Senior "B" team. This has already been tested and proved this season. It then seems only fair to ask the fans for their support from here on in. We firmly believe that the team will give with everything they've got to produce a winning combination.

In scoring five goals in one game (Brantford) the Peach Kings scored a third of the total they have racked up in the previous six games. This situation must be corrected... however, in correcting said situation... they should, we presume, be winning their share of games.

Gatloff's figures show that Brantford have the best goals against record, with McGratten having only three and a half goals scored against him per game. Crowland Jimmy Doyle is a very close second with a goal against record of one and seven-eighths per game. The Kings are fifth with five and five-sevenths against. Port Colborne lead the way in goals scored, thanks largely to the terrific icing of playing coach Killer Kipatrick. Kipatrick now has a commanding lead in the scoring race (25 points) and the high wing Ports lead the league in goals scored, with an average of 6 and three-quarters per game. The Kin (hold your breath) have amazed the amazing average of 2 and seventh per game. Thus Kipatrick with fifteen goals, has set the same number as the one Peach King team... although Port have played one more game.

Crowland Blms let it be known that they in the chips when they defed Woodstock, the league les. last Friday. Although they whipped the Kings here five one, they did not ap-

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4-5—Fruitland at Beamsville.  
5-6—Stoney Creek at Grimsby.

January 28

3-4—Fruitland at Beaches.  
4-5—Winona at Grimsby.  
5-6—Stoney Creek at Beamsville.

February 4

3-4—Fruitland at Stoney Creek.  
4-5—Winona at Beamsville.  
5-6—Beaches at Grimsby.

February 11

3-4—Winona at Stoney Creek.  
4-5—Beaches at Beamsville.  
5-6—Fruitland at Grimsby.

February 18

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